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TAKASHI SHIINA PRESENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!
FROM EVERYONE AT ZETTAI TRANSLATION PROJECT!

KAORU SHIHO AOI

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407TH SENSE. DAY OF DATE (4)

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IN THIS MISSION, THE BEST CHARACTER WILL CAPTURE KAORU'S HEART!!

HEY, KAORU-CHAN!
NICE TO MEET YOU, I AM...
GOOD...
GOOD MORNING, YUURI-CHAN.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
CRASH
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SHE'S ALREADY DISCOV-ERED!!
UMM!
AS EXPECTED OF A LEVEL 7, THEY CAN'T BE UNDEREST!-MATED IN A HYPNO SHOW-DOWN!
KUH!
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IF YOUR LIE IS DISCOVERED AT THAT POINT THE NORMAL THING TO DO IS SURRENDER!!
SHE'S THINKING OF TRYING AGAIN AT THIS POINT!?
HYPNO IS NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN BE DEFEATED SO EASILY.
SHE IS SHAMELESS!!
EH...?
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THAT WAY SHE'S BREATHING MEANS SHE IS REDOING IT.
AND MORE THAN THAT, SHE'S A HYPNO WIZARD THAT EVEN SURPASSES THE MAJOR.!
IT CAN BE MODIFIED DEPENDING ON HOW THE ADVERSARY REACTS, THAT'S HYPNO'S BASIC STRATEGY.
EVEN IF YOU KNOW THAT IT'S FALSE, HYPNO CAN MAKE IT FEEL REAL THAT'S HYPNO'S ESSENCE.
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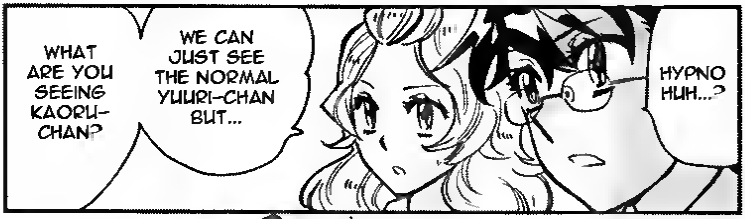
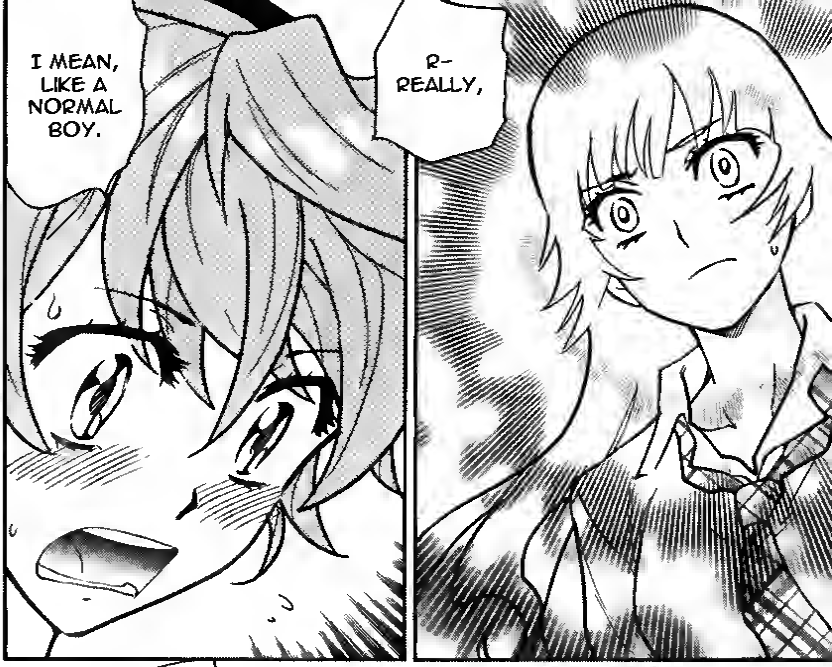
SO BASICALLY, THE IDEAL BOYFRIEND YOU CREATED WAS FOR NOTHING.
RIGHT NOW, SHE'S ABANDONING THE ORIGINAL PLAN AND CHANGING IT TO "IF I WANT MY ADVERSARY TO BELIEVE ME I HAVE TO SHOW HER WHAT I THINK".

BE, BECAUSE OF A JOB FROM "THE FOUNDATION"
THAT APPEARANCE...
YU-
YUURI-CHAN ...!?
FOR THE TIME BEING, IF I DION'T CHANGE MY APPEARANCE IT WOULD BE BAD


WHAT ARE YOU SEEING KAORU-CHAN?
WE CAN JUST SEE THE NORMAL YUURI-CHAN BUT...
HYPNO HUH...?

WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING... ...
IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN BUT...
YOU KNOW KAORU-CHAN YOU'RE TOTALLY BLUSHING RIGHT NOW
WHAT WAY ARE YOU SEEING HER?


I MEAN, LIKE A NORMAL BOY.
R-REALLY,

WHAT KIND OF HANDSOME MAN IS SHE SEEING?
KAORU-CHAN WAS HIT HARD...
IT'S OBVIOUS -LY NOT NORMAL!

WELL IF IT'S A MISSION FROM "THE FOUNDATION" THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT...
BUT MAYBE ABOUT A WEEK.

WELL, WELL THAT'S STILL A SECRET
WHAT IS THE MISSION?
WILL, WILL YOU ALWAYS KEEP THAT APPEAR-ANCE?

UMM...
IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT...
AND ABOUT THAT,
YOU KNOW...
DO- DO YOU WANT TO,
DO SOMETHING WITH JUST THE TWO OF US!?

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CLASSES ARE ABOUT TO START
...UMM,

WHY ARE WE SKIPPING CLASSES IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
BECAUSE SOMEHOW ..
I WASN'T IN THE MOOD TO GO..
HAA
HAA
DON'T YOU KNOW?
AFTER A CONFES-SION YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO CLASS
ALSO, THE GIRL IS ALONE WHEN THOSE ARE MADE
PLEASE UNDER-STAND THE HEART OF A MAIDEN
THEN CONFESS AFTER CLASS, NOT IN THE MORNING!
WHY DON'T YOU RETURN THEN?

I, I AM THE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILDREN..!
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT I CAN'T LEAVE A MEMBER ALONE IF THEY'RE ACTING ABNORMALLY RIGHT?
OH, SO YOU CAN SAY IT'S ABNORMAL...
SHAKE
SHAKE
UFUFU FUFUF UFU...
SHAKE
TH-THE TWO OF US DOING THINGS TOGETHER,
BLUSH!!
AND SHE SAID "SURE ♥?"!!
"SURE ♥?"!!
THAT, I'M NOT MISUNDERSTANDING RIGHT!?
W-WELL.
AS A SUMMARY
MY MEMORIES AREN'T WRONG RIGHT!?
JUST THE TWO OF US..?
WHAT HAPPENED
EH... UMM...

... NO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT US
DON'T HOLD BACK FOR US IF IT'S NECESSARY,
GO AHEAD.
THEN...
... AND IT WORKED SOME-HOW.
KYA AA!! KYA AA!!
IT'S A DREAM! BUT IT'S NOT A DREAM!!
EVERYONE IS LIKE THIS WHEN THEY'RE IN LOVE RIGHT?
THIS IS LOVE? SHE ISN'T JUST NOISY?

SO...
KUMOI...
LOVES GIRLS...?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S TRUE YOU KNOW?
EH?
I...

I ONLY LOVE KAORU-CHAN.
DON'T LOVE GIRLS,
KYAA~ I SAID IT...!!
HAA
WHAT I WILL DO, KYAAAA~!!
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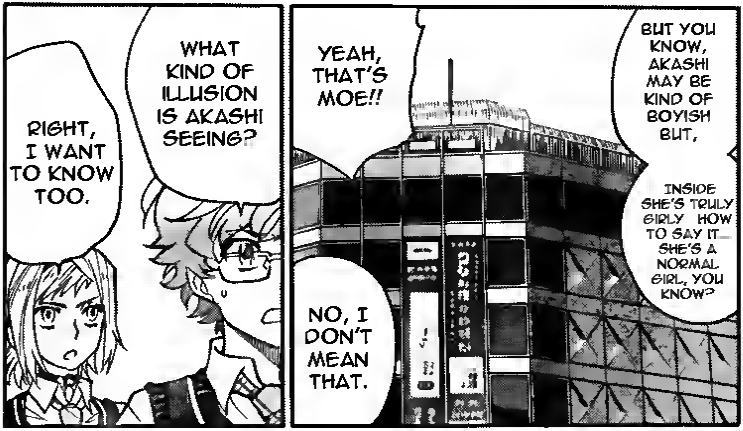
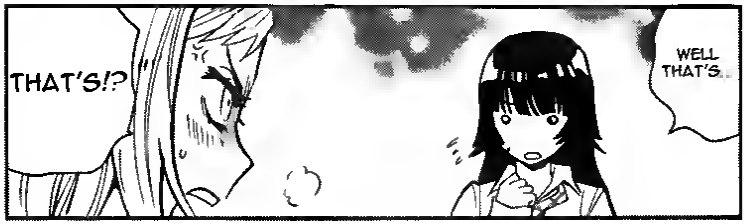

WHAT KIND OF ILLUSION IS AKASHI SEEING?
RIGHT, I WANT TO KNOW TOO.
YEAH, THAT'S MOE!!
BUT YOU KNOW, AKASHI MAY BE KIND OF BOYISH BUT,
INSIDE SHE'S TRULY GIRLY HOW TO SAY IT... SHE'S A NORMAL GIRL, YOU KNOW?
NO, I DON'T MEAN THAT.

I WANT TO KNOW! AND I WANT TO BURN!!
WHAT KIND OF CHAR-ACTER MOVED HER HEART!?
DON'T TELL ME YOU CAME HERE JUST FOR THAT?


THAT'S!?
WELL THAT'S..

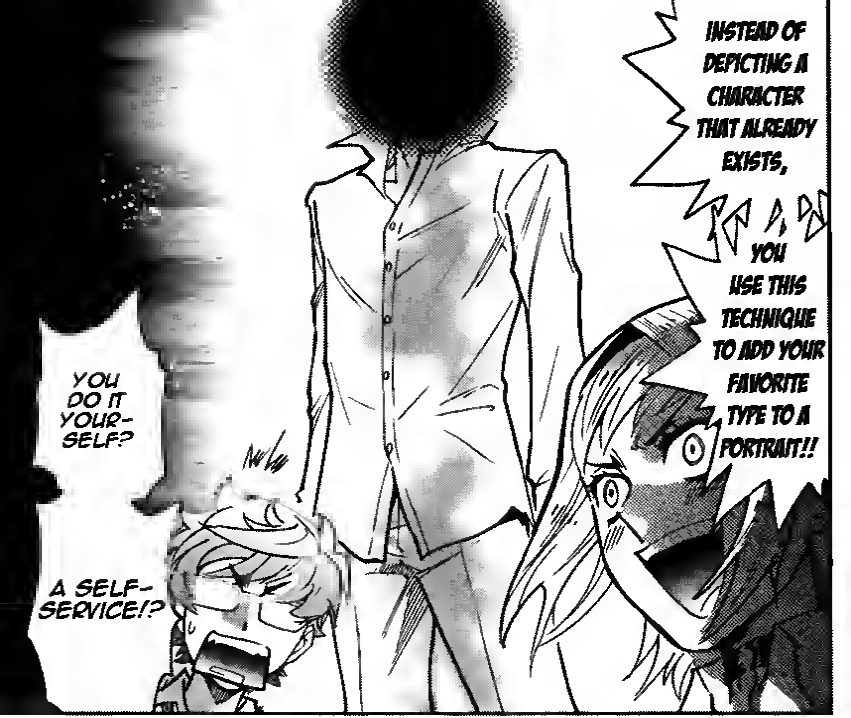
LIKE PATTY SAID,
TO FIX THE BROKEN HYPNOSIS,
I SHOWED HER "WHAT SHE WANTED TO SEE" BUT IN DOING SO GAVE UP WHAT I COULD SEE.
..TO BE HONEST ME NEI-THER,
Kērō
YOU KNOW

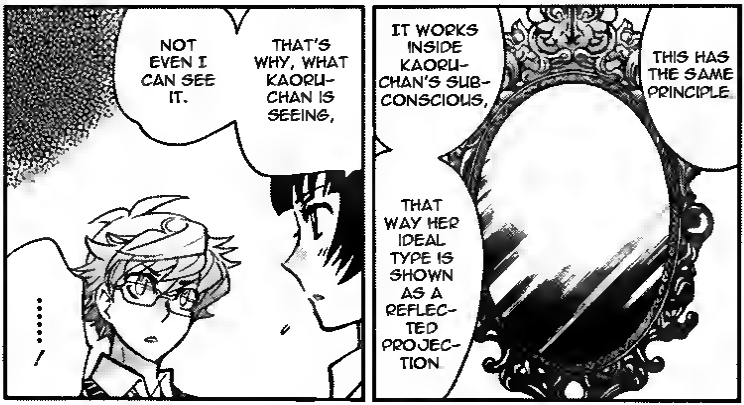
SO I STOPPED "SHOWING" AN IMAGE,
NO MATTER WHAT STRONG WAVE I USED TO BRING THE ILLUSION OUT IT WOULDN'T LAST.
AND OUTSIDE BATTLE THAT KIND OF HYPNO IS USELESS

AH,
I THINK I UNDER-STAND NOW!
SO THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT IT MEANS?

AND I CHANGED THE STRATEGY TO "SEE WHAT YOU WANT".

A HIGH LEVEL ESPER SECRET ART?
THAT'S A TECHNIQUE THAT I USE.
NO, IT'S NOT THAT...


INSTEAD OF DEPICTING A CHARACTER THAT ALREADY EXISTS,
YOU USE THIS TECHNIQUE TO ADD YOUR FAVORITE TYPE TO A PORTRAIT!!
YOU DO IT YOURSELF?
A SELF-SERVICE!?


THAT'S WHY, WHAT KAORU-CHAN IS SEEING,
NOT EVEN I CAN SEE IT.
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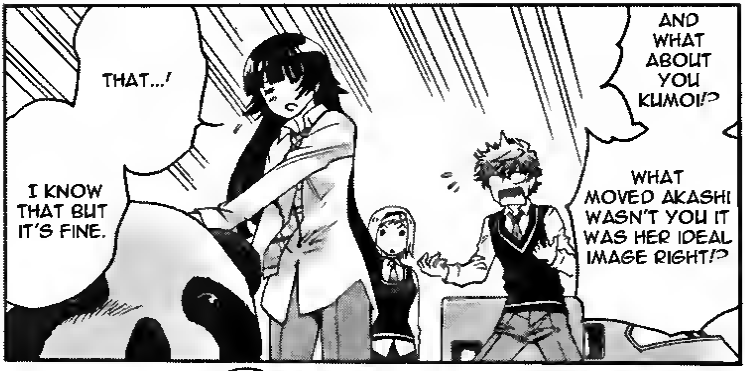
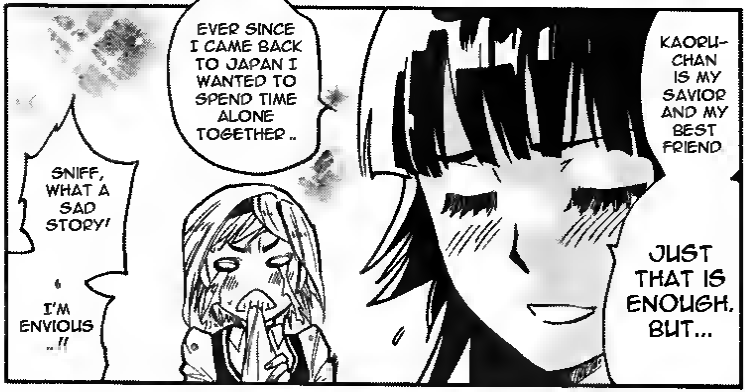
IT WORKS INSIDE KAORU-CHAN'S SUB-CONSCIOUS,
THIS HAS THE SAME PRINCIPLE.
THAT WAY HER IDEAL TYPE IS SHOWN AS A REFLEC-TED PROJEC-TION.

SEEING THE IMAGE OF HER IDEAL BOYFRIEND...?
THEN AKASHI IS,
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT SHE'S ATTRACTED TO MINAMOTO-SAN BUT...
THERE'S ALSO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THAT'S NOT 100% TRUE...
IF THAT'S TRUE, IF I CAN KNOW...
MAYBE EVEN I CAN MAKE HER FALL FOR ME!!
HEY WE CAN HEAR YOU!
AND WHERE'S THE POSSIBILITY THAT I MAKE YOU FALL INTO THE WORST DESPAIR YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

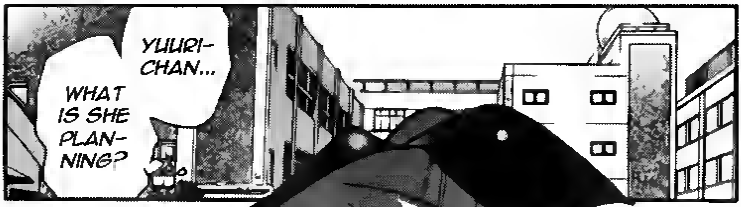

AND WHAT ABOUT YOU KUMOI!?
WHAT MOVED AKASHI WASN'T YOU IT WAS HER IDEAL IMAGE RIGHT!?
THAT...!
I KNOW THAT BUT IT'S FINE.


KAORU-CHAN IS MY SAVIOR AND MY BEST FRIEND.
JUST THAT IS ENOUGH, BUT...
EVER SINCE I CAME BACK TO JAPAN I WANTED TO SPEND TIME ALONE TOGETHER..
SNIFF, WHAT A SAD STORY!
I'M ENVIOUS..!!

FUH
LEAVE IT TO ME.
FOR THAT, FROM THIS POINT ON I WILL BE DEPENDING ON YOU PATTY-SAN..!

THIS IS NOT FOR FUN OR PROFIT!
IN THE END, THIS IS JUST TO AVOID A DISTURBANCE FROM BLACK PHANTOM.
ALSO, PLEASE DON'T FORGET.
NOBODY HERE BELIEVES THAT YOU'RE NOT DOING THIS FOR FUN OR PROFIT YOU KNOW.

AFTER HER FAILURE PATTY WILL TRY AGAIN...
WHOSE APPEARANCE IS IT THAT KAORU IS SEEING!?

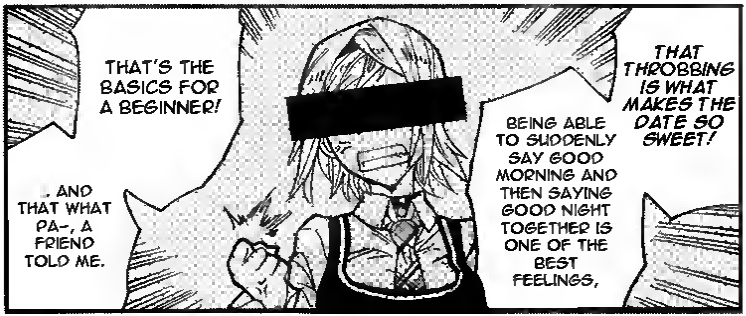


498TH SENSE. DAY OF DATE (5)

SETTING A NEW COURSE... IN ORDER TO INTERFERE WITH BLACK PHANTOM'S PLANS...
AFTER AN ILLUSION ONLY KAORU COULD SEE, YUURI IS GOING ON A DATE!

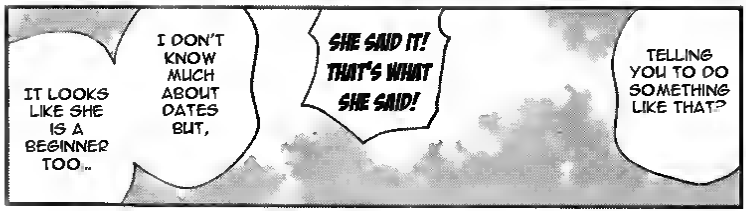
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT!!
!
KAORU-CHAN...!!
WA, WAWA WA...
KA-KA-KA...
3
KYA
I'M BEING SERIOUS, REALLY SERIOUS.
I KNOW IT SOUNDS LIKE A CLICHé ON A DATE, BUT I'M TOTALLY SERIOUS.
I JUST ARRIVED TOO, YOU'RE TOTALLY CUTE, WAY MORE THAN USUAL!

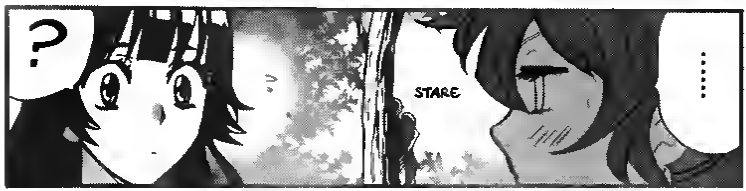
THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET AWAY FROM OUR NORMAL LIVES AND HAVE AN EXCITING TIME TOGETHER!
BUT THAT WILL BE THE SAME AS ALWAYS!
BUT THAT BEING SAID, WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER SO,
I'M NOT SURE IF THIS WAITING IS NECESSARY


THAT'S THE BASICS FOR A BEGINNER!
. AND THAT WHAT PA-, A FRIEND TOLD ME.
BEING ABLE TO SUDDENLY SAY GOOD MORNING AND THEN SAYING GOOD NIGHT TOGETHER IS ONE OF THE BEST FEELINGS,
THAT THROBBING IS WHAT MAKES THE DATE SO SWEET!

YOU KNOW PATTY. NO,
YOUR FRIEND IS PROBABLY,
AH,
HAT REMINDS ME "BE LATE FOR TWO MINUTES" AND...

I KNEW IT FOR THE SWEET ESSENSE THAT IT WAS YOU
SERI-OUSLY- DON'T DO THAT...
AH
AS I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU
KYAAA


IT LOOKS LIKE SHE IS A BEGINNER TOO..
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT DATES BUT,
SHE SAID IT! THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID!
TELLING YOU TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?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AH,
THAT'S NOT WHAT I...
WE ARE OUR-SELVES AFTER ALL.
AND THAT'S NOT NECESSARY FOR THIS MISSION, RIGHT?
DON'T DO ANYTHING FROM THAT MANUAL.

YE-YEAH
LET'S GO!
THEN, WE HAVE TO SPEND THE DAY TO-GETHER AS ALWAYS?

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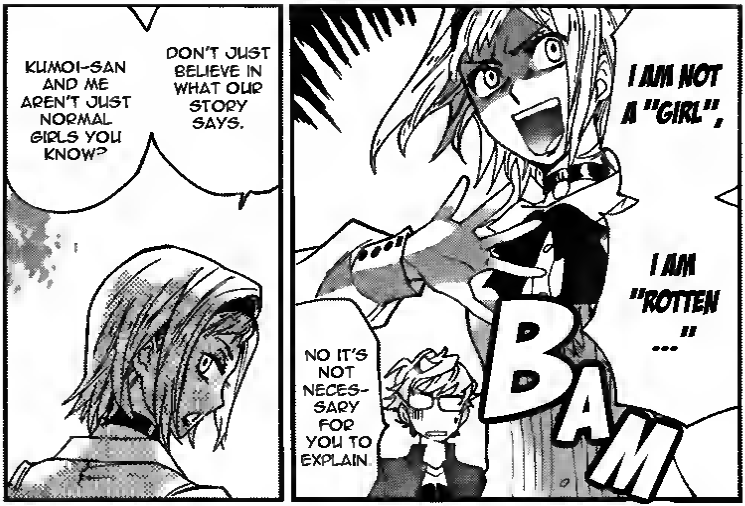
THAT CHANGE OF APPEAR-ANCE FROM HYPNO,
IT'LL BE BAD IF SHE DOES SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
DON'T JOKE WITH ME.

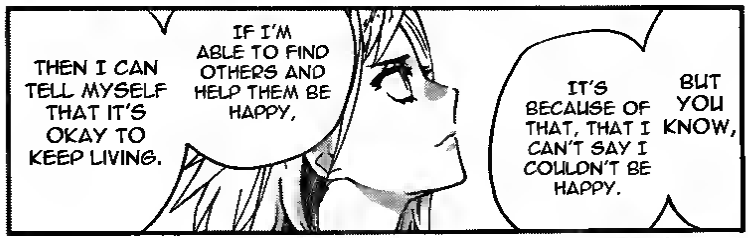
YE, YES.
FUU..
THAT WAS DANGER-OUS.
...!
THEY JUST LOOK LIKE A COUPLE OF FRIENDS AT THIS POINT.

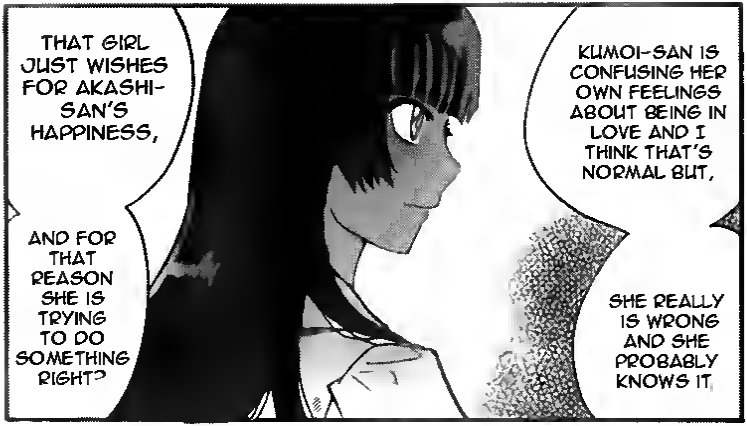
NO, NO, NO, NO!!
IT'S THE NORMAL THING TO DO AFTER BEING HUGGED BY A GIRL!
"WHILE WE WERE WATCHING THEIR DATE WE STARTED TO GET ALONG" IS THAT IT!?
WHAT'S WITH THAT BLUSHING FLAG!!
HEY CAN YOU STOP!

HEH.
A GIRL?


KUMOI-SAN AND ME AREN'T JUST NORMAL GIRLS YOU KNOW?
DON'T JUST BELIEVE IN WHAT OUR STORY SAYS.
I AM NOT A "GIRL",
I AM "ROTTEN ..."
BAM
NO IT'S NOT NECES-SARY FOR YOU TO EXPLAIN.

...!
THAT WE WERE BLACK PHANTOM'S MINIONS IN THE PAST,
IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT JUST DISAPPEARS FROM ONE MOMENT TO ANOTHER.


THEN I CAN TELL MYSELF THAT IT'S OKAY TO KEEP LIVING.
IF I'M ABLE TO FIND OTHERS AND HELP THEM BE HAPPY,
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT, THAT I CAN'T SAY I COULDN'T BE HAPPY.
BUT YOU KNOW,


THAT GIRL JUST WISHES FOR AKASHI-SAN'S HAPPINESS,
AND FOR THAT REASON SHE IS TRYING TO DO SOMETHING RIGHT?
KUMOI-SAN IS CONFUSING HER OWN FEELINGS ABOUT BEING IN LOVE AND I THINK THAT'S NORMAL BUT,
SHE REALLY IS WRONG AND SHE PROBABLY KNOWS IT.

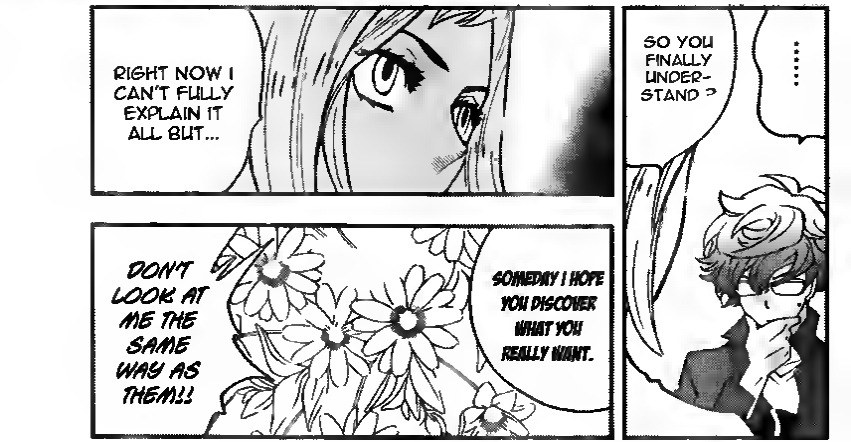
THAT CAN'T BE...
LOVE AND HAPPINESS ARE UNRELATED TO US, THEY'RE THINGS THAT ARE ONLY FOR OTHER PEOPLE.
FOR US..

I'M NOT DOING THAT!!
I'M TELLING YOU TO STOP CREATING FLAGS!
SLAP

I THINK OF KUMOI AND PATTY LIKE THEY ARE NORMAL GIRLS.
YOU WERE JUST KIDS AND THERE ISN'T ANYTHING THAT YOU COULD'VE DONE ABOUT IT

I STILL WANT TO FOLLOW SOMEONE ELSE'S LOVE AS A SHADOW!
WHILE I STILL HAVE "MOE" I CAN KEEP LIVING!!
YOU ALSO DON'T JUST LOOK AT GIRLS, EXPAND YOUR FIELD OF VIEW...
HA HA
NO, I'M REFUSING TO FOLLOW THAT LIFESTYLE,
PLEASE DON'T BOTHER GOING FURTHER THAN THAT.
WELL, MAYBE SOMEDAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO BE FREE FROM OUR PAST BUT,
FOR NOW...
BUT PATTY IS RIGHT,
KUMOI IS PROBABLY JUST CONFUSED.
I LOVE KAORU -CHAN.

AND NOT JUST AKASHI, SANNOMIYA AND NOGAMI TOO,
FOR THEM SHE IS AN EXISTENCE FAR MORE IMPORTANT.
KUMOI JUST WANTS TO BE THE GIRL THAT SHE WASN'T ABLE TO.


RIGHT NOW I CAN'T FULLY EXPLAIN IT ALL BUT...
SO YOU FINALLY UNDER-STAND ?
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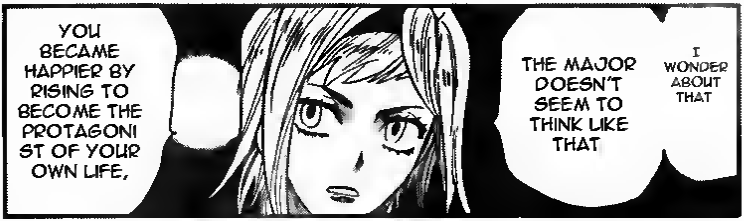
DON'T LOOK AT ME THE SAME WAY AS THEM!!
SOMEDAY I HOPE YOU DISCOVER WHAT YOU REALLY WANT.

I WANT TO BECOME A GOOD COMMANDING OFFICER
WHAT I WAS THINKING WAS,
WHAT THE CHILDREN MOST APPRECIATE IS, EVEN IF IT HURTS MY EGO,


YOU BECAME HAPPIER BY RISING TO BECOME THE PROTAGONIST OF YOUR OWN LIFE,
THE MAJOR DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK LIKE THAT
I WONDER ABOUT THAT

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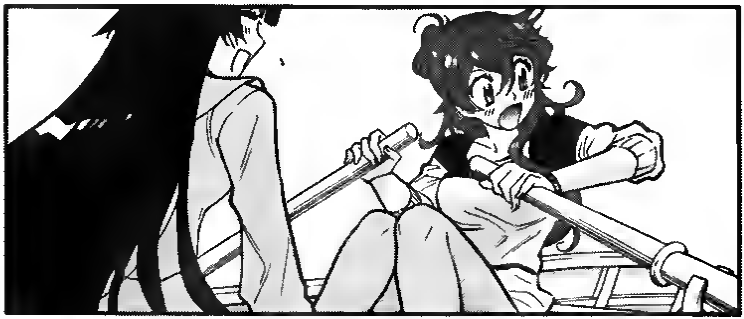
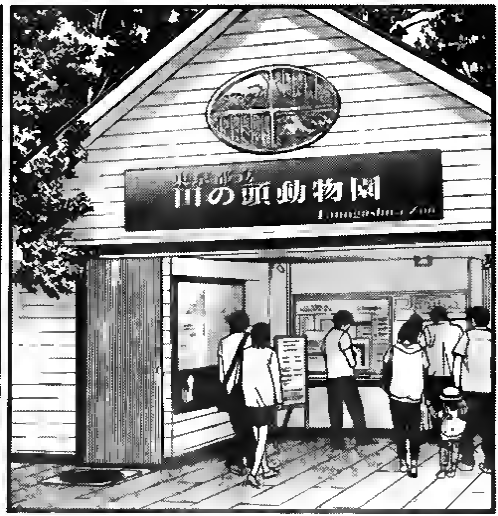
WE HAVE TO START LOOKING FOR CLUES!!
NO MATTER WHAT WE HAVE TO DISCOVER THE IDENTITY OF THE ILLUSION AKASHI IS SEEING,
FOR NOW LET'S CONCENTRATE IN AKASHI AND KUMOI!
THAT'S.. TOO MUCH EGO
DASH

I DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND IT BUT,
YEAH~ ...

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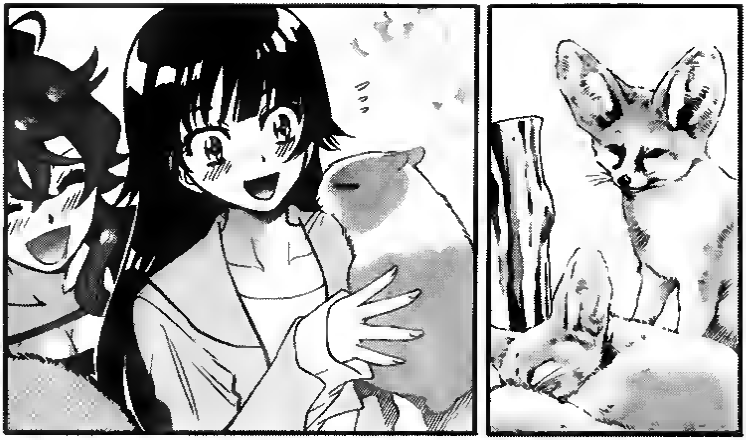

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AAA AH...
NUNCH
WHAT FUN...!
I'M SO HAPPY ...!
Auuuh♥

SO... REALLY?
KYA! KYA!
IT'S HOW I FEEL ♥
"I'M ALIVE"!

I'M...
GLAD ABOUT THAT...!
SIGH

I'M REALLY HAVING FUN TOO
NO. NO THAT'S NOT IT, YOU KNOW?
YOU'D BE HAPPIER IF YOU WERE ALONE RIGHT!?
AH... COULD IT BE THAT I'M BEING TO PUSHY!?

GLANCE
JUST..

PLEASE DON'T APPEAR !
WHINE
HA HA
EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST HER HEAD, WHENEVER I NOTICE SHE SUDDENLY BECOMES LIKE THAT..
DAMN !

YUURI-CHAN'S CHANGE WITH HYPNO IS JUST PART OF HER MISSION
THE APPEAREANCE I'M SEEIN IS PROBABLY WRONG,
WHAT I'M SEEING IS MY OWN ILLUSION...
THEN,
LET'S GO BUY SOMETHING BEFORE WE GO?
KYA♥
HA UU!
GASP
FIGHT!!
RESIST!!

WHILE WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT ILLUSION KUORU IS SEEING,
THE ULTIMATE LOVE RIVAL MINAMOTO APPEARS TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE DATE...!?

"Those girls, I wonder if they're eating proper meals..."
絶対可憐チルドレン
椎名高志

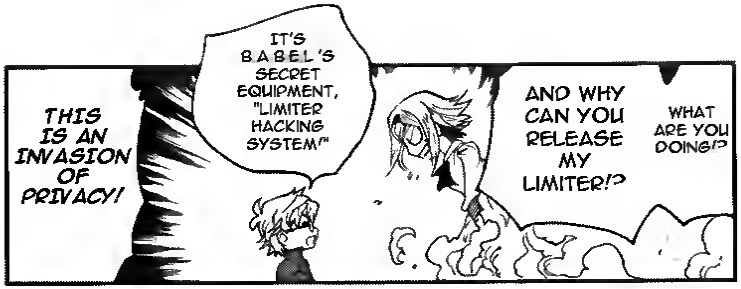
THE PLAN OF THE DATE HAS CHANGED!
WHAT DOES KAORU SEE WHEN SHE LOOKS AT YUURI!?

WHY'S HE HERE ...!?
CAN IT BE THAT HE'S JEALOUS OF AKASHI-SAN'S DATE...!!
NO, THAT'S...
3
Kitchen Goods
4F
3F
2F
1F
B1
B2

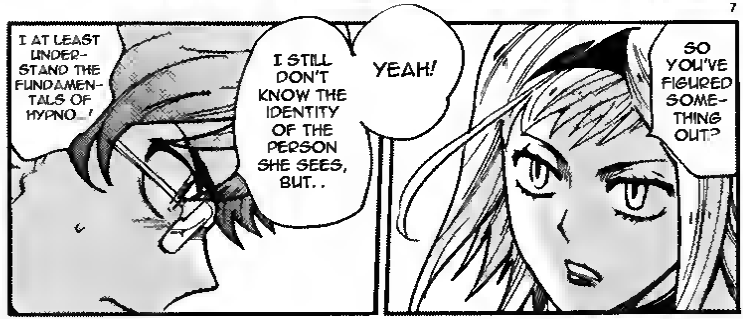
AND HE'S JUST SO CASUALLY APPROACHING IT!!
REALLY, THIS IS A GIRL'S GAME!!
HE'S CASUALLY COMING ALL THIS WAY TO BUY COOKWARE!?
HE'S A WOMAN!!
I JUST LOST THEM!
YOU HAVE B.A.B.E.L. LOCATORS, RIGHT?
FIND THEM.
WHAT ARE AKASHI-SAN AND KUMOI-SAN'S POSITIONS!?
IF WE LEAVE THINGS THIS WAY, THAT'LL BE FUN, TOO.
WELL, WHATEVER.
IT'S AN INVASION OF PRIVACY!
HEH.
I CAN'T USE B.A.B.E.L. EQUIPMENT JUST FOR THIS.
I SEE, SO YOU DIDN'T PREPARE THAT FAR.
!
WHAT WAY? LET THE THREE MEET, OR STOP IT? I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

BUT IF EVERYTHING CONTINUES DOWN THAT ROUTE, THEN WE WON'T KNOW WHAT IMAGE IS BEING CREATED BY THE HYPNO
THEN THEY'LL HAPPILY HAVE THEIR DAYS OFF.
IN THE CASE THAT MINAMOTO-SAN DOESN'T ENCOUNTER THEM...
CER-TAINLY..
STRATE-GICALLY, WHICH WILL BE BETTER?
THEN WE STILL WON'T KNOW...
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THEY DO MEET...
AND NOTHING HAPPENS
WHAT?
NO!
!!

UNLEASH YOURSELF, PATTY CREW!
UNLIMITED!! RELEASE!!
BEEP
WHAAA!!
SSSSHH
WHAAA!!

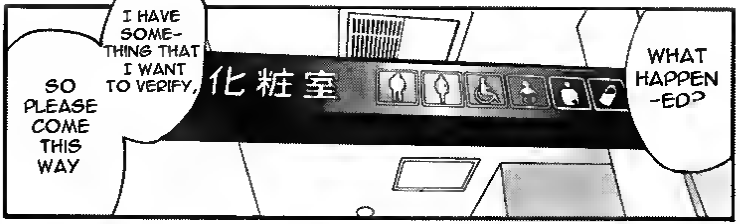

THIS IS AN INVASION OF PRIVACY!
IT'S BABEL'S SECRET EQUIPMENT, "LIMITER HACKING SYSTEM"
AND WHY CAN YOU RELEASE MY LIMITER!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

THIS ISN'T THE MOMENT TO BE THINKING SELFISHLY!
IDIOOOT!
YOUR PASSION FOR THIS DOESN'T REACH THAT FAR!?
THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE!
AND SOMEHOW, TO YOU, THE SITUATION'S BECOME LIKE A MANGA!


I AT LEAST UNDER-STAND THE FUNDAMEN-TALS OF HYPNO...!
I STILL DON'T KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON SHE SEES, BUT..
YEAH!
SO YOU'VE FIGURED SOME-THING OUT?

LET ME SEE...
NAI, YUGIRI, AND...
DUMAS, PERE, AND ALEX, TOO...
I THINK I'LL SEND THEM GIFTS SO THEY WON'T BE SAD WHILE I'M AWAY
HNNNNN
UUUUUUH!
TOO DAZZLING...!!

COME HERE FOR A SECOND ...
KUMOI-SAN..!
PATTY?
SPLASH
... EH!
WHAT'S THIS!?
!
SKID


I HAVE SOME-THING THAT I WANT TO VERIFY.
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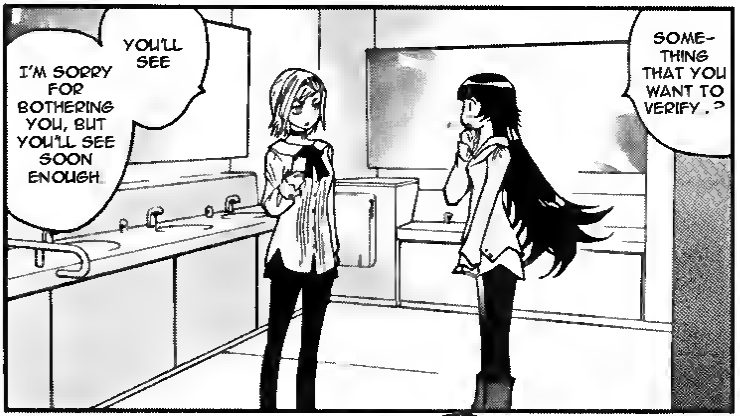
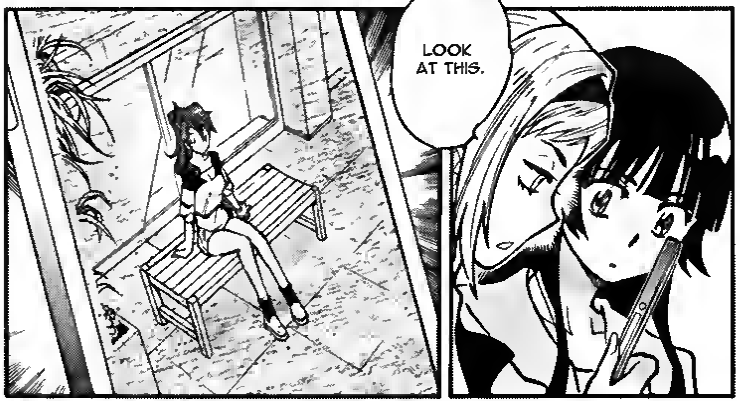
WHAT HAPPEN-ED?
SO PLEASE COME THIS WAY


YOU'LL SEE
I'M SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU, BUT YOU'LL SEE SOON ENOUGH.
SOME-THING THAT YOU WANT TO VERIFY.?


LOOK AT THIS.

IF SHE WANTED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM, I COULD'VE GONE WITH HER...
TODAY'S YUURI-CHAN'S DAY OFF, RIGHT?
EH?
IF IT ISN'T KAORU...!

CLICK
THEY'VE MADE CONTACT!!
BEEP
BEEP
AH.
I SEE...!
MINAMOTO-SAN...?
YEAH.
LOOKS LIKE HE DECIDED TO COME HERE, TOO.
IF WE SEE THE SAME THING THAT YUUKI-CHAN SEES, THAT MEANS

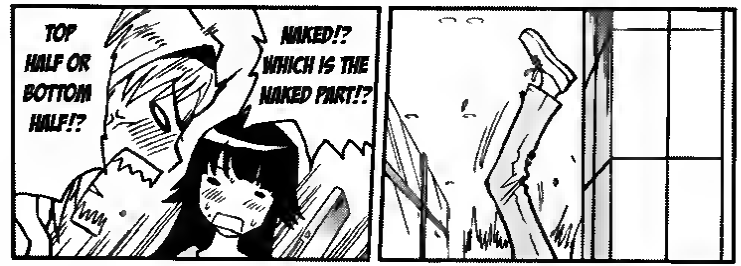
.....
WE'LL KNOW IF THE IMAGE IS RELATED TO MINA-MOTO-SAN ..!!
IF YOU WANTED TO STOP, THEN ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS TELL ME!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YUURI-CHAN?
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU COULDN'T CHANGE THE IMAGE!?
GEEZ
EH?

IDEAL IMAGE ....!?
MINA-MOTO-SAN IS KAORU-CHAN'S
SEEING IT FROM MY PER-SPECTIVE, IT WAS PRETTY OBVIOUS
THE HYPNO THAT AKASHI-SAN WAS SEEING WAS...
IT'S AS I THOUGHT!
SHOCK
MINA-MOTO-SAN!!!

U-UMM. SORRY, BUT,
COULD YOU EXPLAIN TO ME WHEN THE MAJOR AND MINAMOTO-SAN WOULD BE TOGETHER?
IN MY CASE, THOUGH, IF IT WAS A BL,
COULD YOU MAKE IT SO THAT I SAW AKASHI-SAN AS THE MAJOR?

WIN!!
I CAN'T...
NOT EVEN USING TRICKS!!
SO HER IDEAL BOY-FRIEND IS MINA-MOTO-SAN, HUH.
SHE'S ALWAYS ADORED MINAMOTO-SAN, SINCE SHE WAS LITTLE..
AND EVEN NOW HE'S ALWAYS AT HER SIDE,
WHAT I WAS SEEING BEFORE,
LIKE I THOUGHT, THAT WAS A MISTAKE, RIGHT?
BUT I'M HAPPY.
I CAN BE MORE RELAXED...!
EH?
WHAT?

A HALF-NAKED MINAMOTO...
AND ON TOP OF THAT, ONE THAT'S A LOT MORE MUSCULAR THAN THE REAL ONE!
GASP
I REALLY THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD!
BAM


TOP HALF OR BOTTOM HALF!?
NAKED!? WHICH IS THE NAKED PART!?

KAORU-CHAN...
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE SO PERVERT-ED!!
I-IT'S NOT MY FAULT, YOU KNOW!?
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A MAIDEN'S DATE!
AND THE CAUSE WAS YUURI-CHAN'S HYPNO, RIGHT!?
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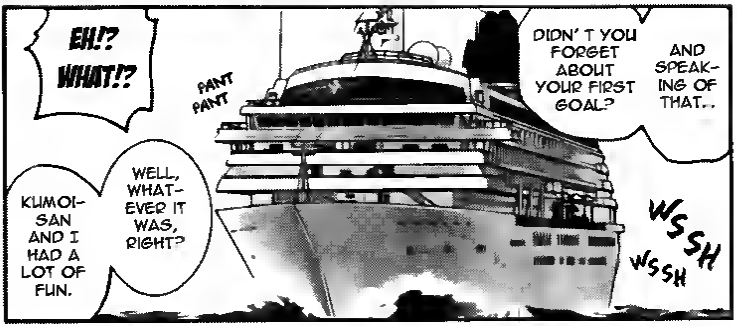
AND THAT YOU'RE TOTALLY INTO THAT TYPE OF THING IS ENOUGH!!
BUT FOR YOUR IDEAL TYPE TO BE MUSCULAR AND HALF-NAKED IS...!!
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT IT MEANS!
AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!!

THANKS TO EVERYONE'S COMBINED EFFORT, THEY LOST SIGHT OF THEIR INITIAL OBJECTIVE... THE PERSON WHO KAORU LOVES MOST, TARGETED BY BLACK PHANTOM... WILL THEY BE OKAY!?

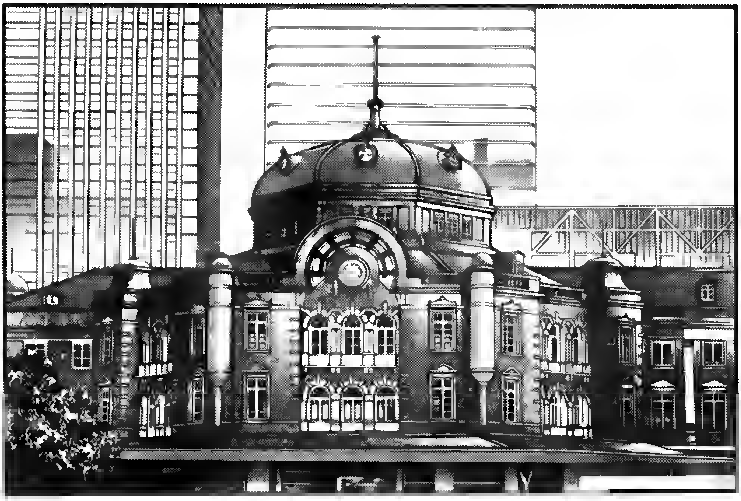
TO COUNTER-MEASURE IT HER SUB-CONSCIOUS WENT OUT OF CONTROL AND WENT THE OTHER WAY?
AND KUMOI-SAN CHANGED THE PLAN TO THE "IDEAL BOYFRIEND" IMAGE,
WHEN AKASHI-SAN'S DEFENSES WERE BROKEN BY THE HYPNO,
.. BASIC-ALLY,

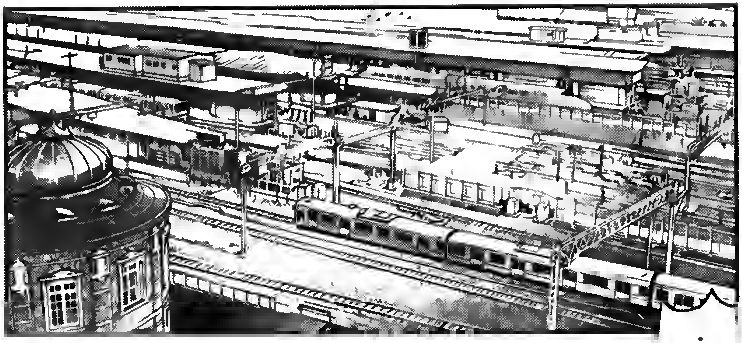
I HOPE YOU CAN BECOME REALLY MACHO AND ALL BUT...
PANT PANT
shake
THAT'S WHAT WE THOUGHT
SO IF I BECOME MORE MUSCULAR THAN MINAMOTO-SAN I'LL HAVE THE POSSIBILITY TO WIN!
MAYBE YOU'LL GET SOME GIRLS TO LIKE YOU OVER WORKING OUT BUT SHE'S NOT GOING TO CHOOSE YOU OVER HOW BIG YOUR MUSCLES ARE.
YEAH, BUT MAYBE THIS WAY THE POSSIBILITY THAT SHE'LL CHOOSE ME IS GREATER!
BUT WHY IS MATSUKAZE IN OUR GYM?


EH!? WHAT!?
PANT PANT
DIDN'T YOU FORGET ABOUT YOUR FIRST GOAL?
AND SPEAK-ING OF THAT..
WSSH WSSH
KUMOI-SAN AND I HAD A LOT OF FUN.
WELL, WHAT-EVER IT WAS, RIGHT?

The Black Phantom is drawing near — what will his intentions be?
絶対可憐チルドレン
43OTH SENSE. FROM-THE-SHADOW (1)
椎名高志

YUURI'S STRUGGLE WAS IN VAIN, AND BLACK PHANTOM'S SUPPOSED ATTACK NEVER HAPPENED... DURING A PEACEFUL MISSION, THE CHILDREN ARE...?





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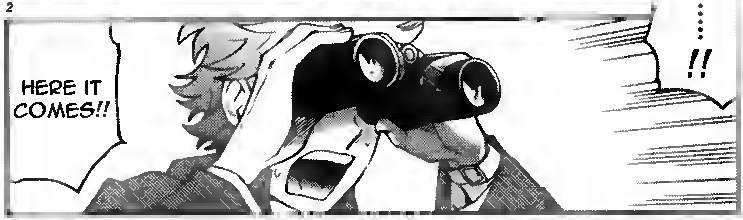
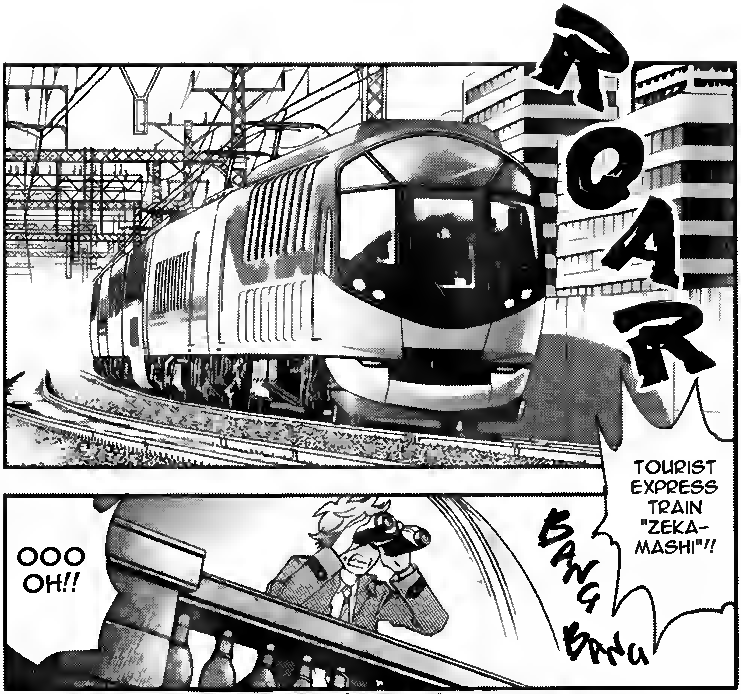
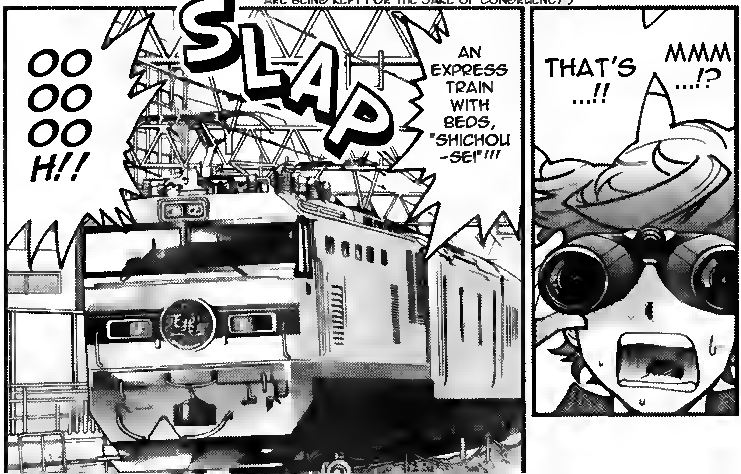
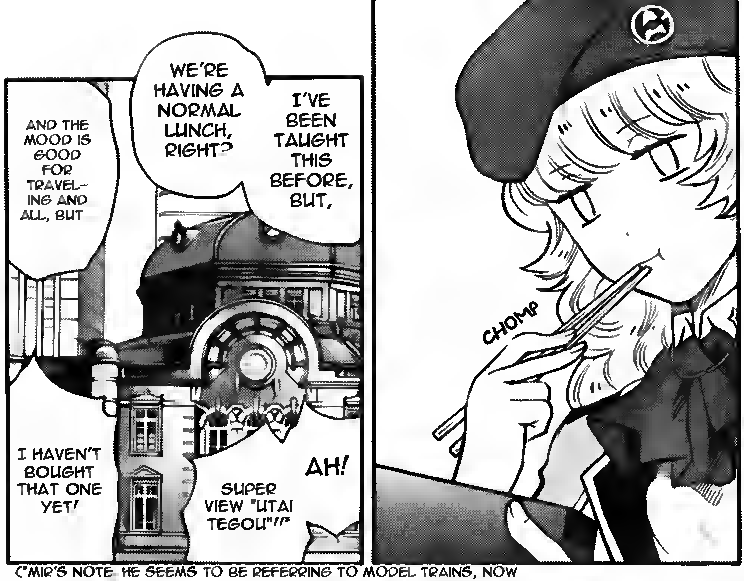




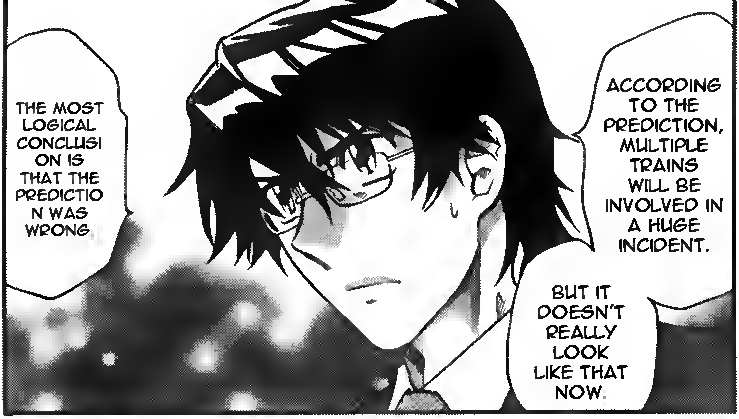
(TN: LITERALLY "LADDER STAR." THE JAPANESE NAMES ARE BEING KEPT FOR THE SAKE OF CONGRUENCY.)



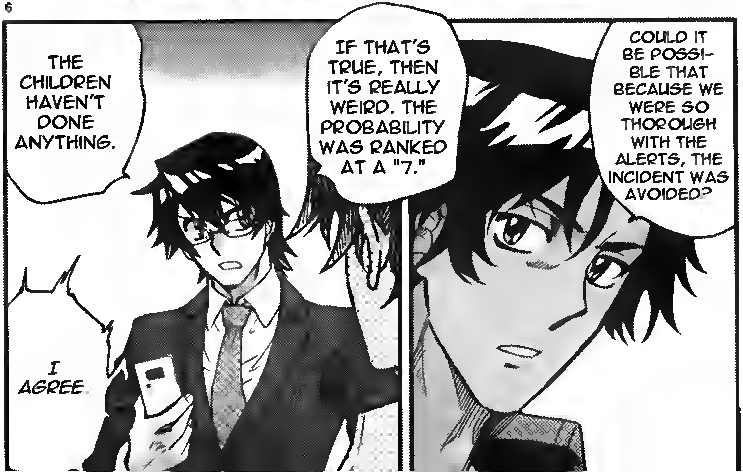
WELL, THAT'S NOT EXACTLY TRUE, BUT!
TO A POINT, ALL MEN ARE INTERES-TED IN MECHANICAL THINGS!
AHHH~
WHAT?
MATSU-KAZE-KUN'S A FAN OF TRAINS?
I BOUGHT BENTOS ~♪
WOOSH
OPEN
YEAH, AND TEA, TOO. ♥
YAA AY!
POP


I'VE BEEN TAUGHT THIS BEFORE, BUT,
WE'RE HAVING A NORMAL LUNCH, RIGHT?
AND THE MOOD IS GOOD FOR TRAVEL-ING AND ALL, BUT
CHOMP
AH!
SUPER VIEW "UTAI TEGOU"!!?
I HAVEN'T BOUGHT THAT ONE YET!

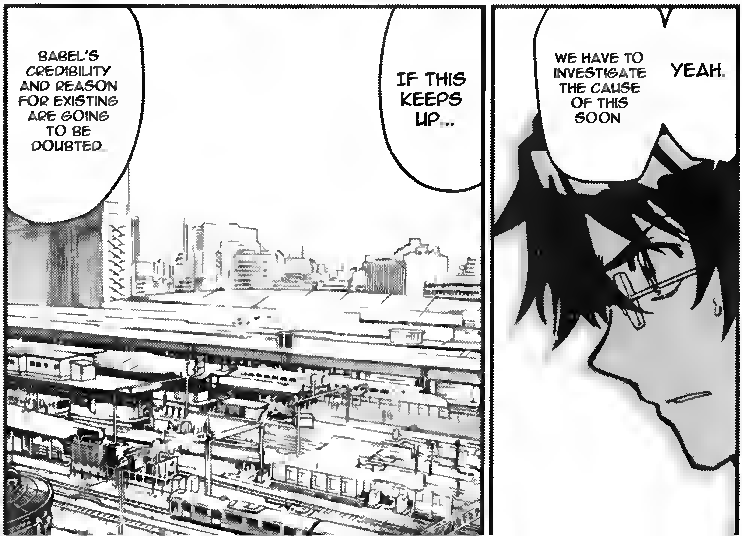
(*MIG'S NOTE: HE SEEMS TO BE REFERRING TO MODEL TRAINS, NOW SINCE THAT SEEMS TO BE A HOBBY OF SHIINA'S.)

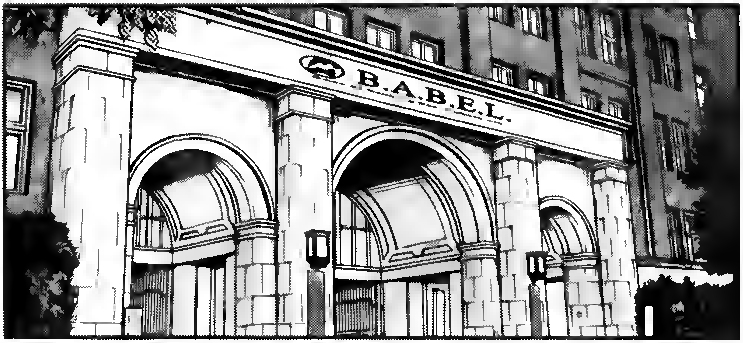

ACCORDING TO THE PREDICTION, MULTIPLE TRAINS WILL BE INVOLVED IN A HUGE INCIDENT.
BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY LOOK LIKE THAT NOW.
THE MOST LOGICAL CONCLUSI ON IS THAT THE PREDICTIO N WAS WRONG.

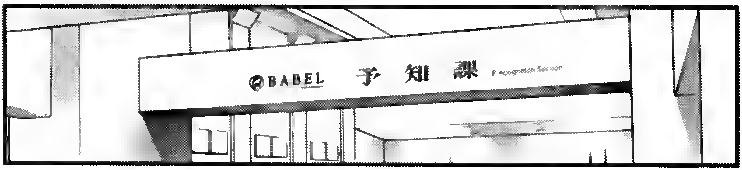
THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR COOPERA -TION.
RETURN TO NORMAL OPERATIONS.
SERI- OUSLY...
YOU CAN RELEASE THE STATE OF ALERT NOW.
TODAY'S TIMETABLE S ARE ALREADY COMPLICA -TED...!


COULD IT BE POSSI- BLE THAT BECAUSE WE WERE SO THOROUGH WITH THE ALERTS, THE INCIDENT WAS AVOIDED?
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN IT'S REALLY WEIRD. THE PROBABILITY WAS RANKED AT A "7."
THE CHILDREN HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING.
I AGREE.

WHAT ARE THE ODDS THAT FIVE LEVEL 7 PREDICTIONS WERE WRONG.
OF COURSE. IT'S WONDERFUL THAT NONE OF THOSE INCIDENTS OCCURRED. BUT.
FOR THAT, WE'RE BEING CALLED INCOMPETENT.


BABEL'S CREDIBILITY AND REASON FOR EXISTING ARE GOING TO BE DOUBTED.
IF THIS KEEPS UP...
WE HAVE TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF THIS SOON
YEAH.





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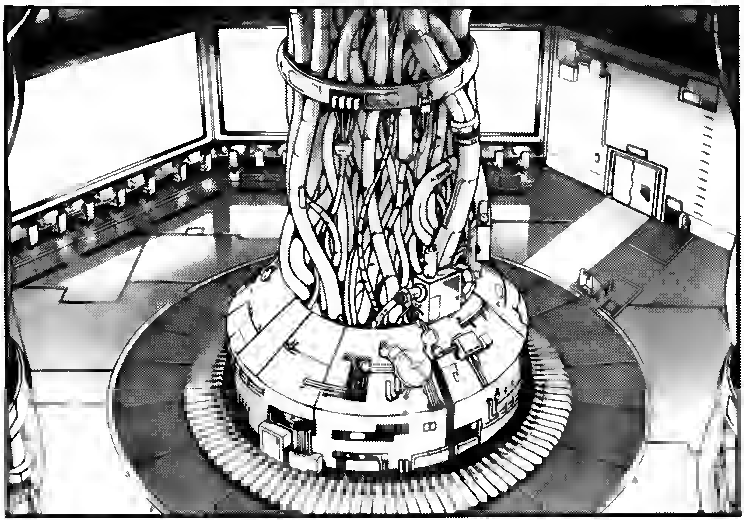

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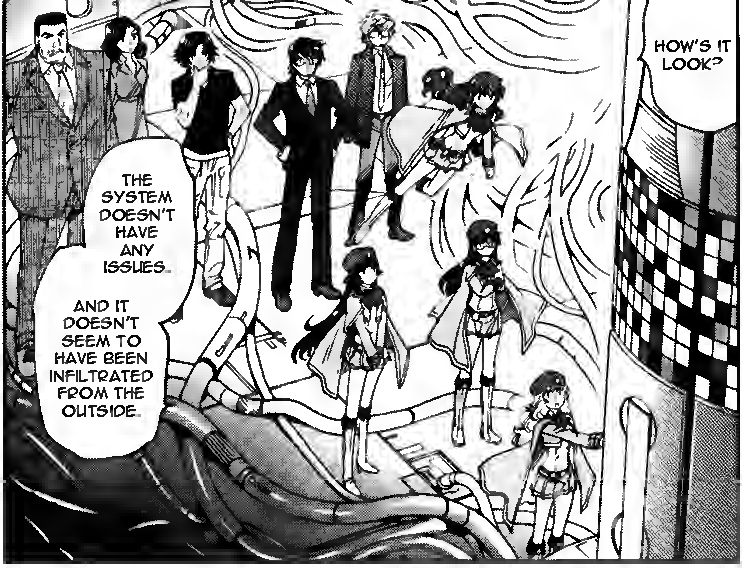
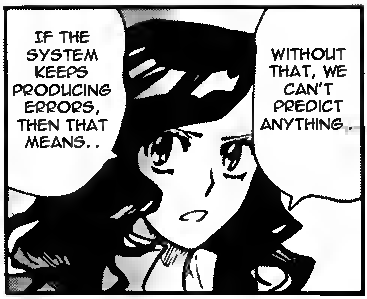
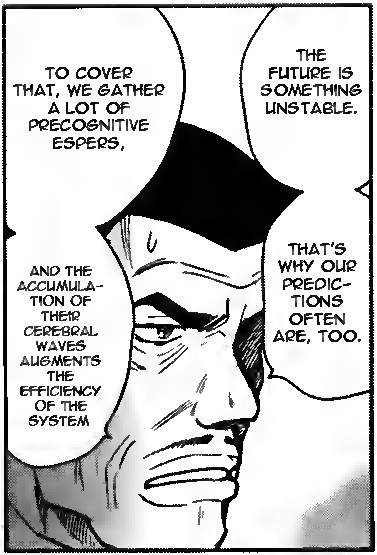
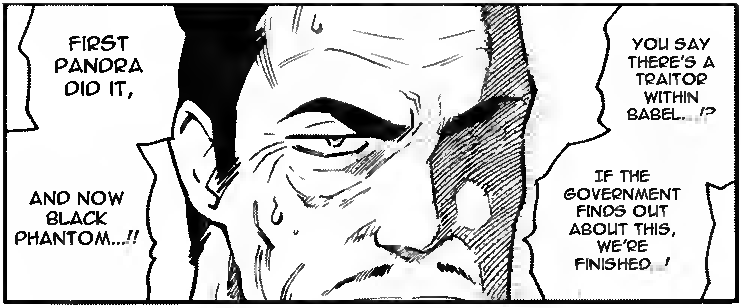

HOW'S IT LOOK?
THE SYSTEM DOESN'T HAVE ANY ISSUES.
AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE BEEN INFILTRATED FROM THE OUTSIDE.


IF THE SYSTEM KEEPS PRODUCING ERRORS, THEN THAT MEANS..
WITHOUT THAT, WE CAN'T PREDICT ANYTHING.

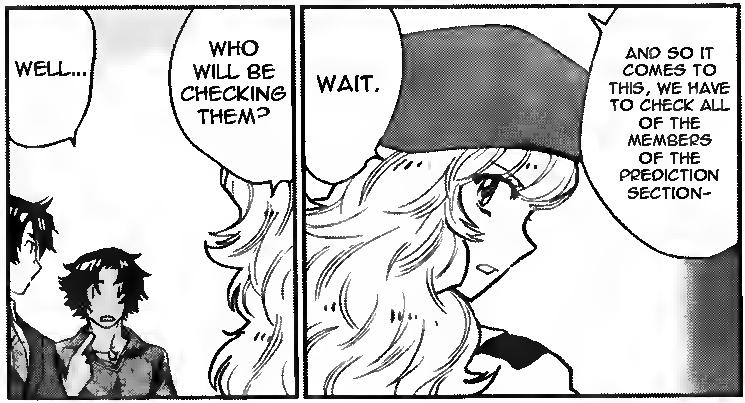

THE FUTURE IS SOMETHING UNSTABLE.
TO COVER THAT, WE GATHER A LOT OF PRECOGNITIVE ESPERS,
THAT'S WHY OUR PREDICTIONS OFTEN ARE, TOO.
AND THE ACCUMULATION OF THEIR CEREBRAL WAVES AUGMENTS THE EFFICIENCY OF THE SYSTEM

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S INTENTIONAL OR A SIMPLE MISTAKE,
BUT SOMEHOW I THINK NOISE AND INTERFERENCE ARE TO BLAME

HERE, THE ONLY THOUGHTS ARE THEIRS
MAYBE, WITHIN THE PREDICTION SECTION, THERE'S AN INTRUDER THAT HAS THE ABILITY TO SURPASS THE BARRIER WITH TELEPATHY AND CAUSE THE INTERRUPTIONS
THE ONLY OTHER OPTION IS THAT THE INTERFERENCE IS WITH ONE OF THE PRE-COGNITIVES.
BUT I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU, THE SYSTEM DOESN'T HAVE ANY ISSUES
THAT MEANS...
THAT'S RIGHT.
...
!!
THE PREDIC-TION SECTION?
THE INTRUDER MIGHT BE WITHIN...
WE HAVE TO SUSPECT THAT


FIRST PANDRA DID IT,
AND NOW BLACK PHANTOM...!!
YOU SAY THERE'S A TRAITOR WITHIN BABEL...!?
IF THE GOVERNMENT FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS, WE'RE FINISHED...!

BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, PSYCHIC ABILITIES SURPASS COMMON SENSE
THIS ISN'T BECAUSE OF OUR STAFF'S NEGLIGENCE AND INCOMPE-TENCE
THIS IS JUST HOW OUR BATTLE IS

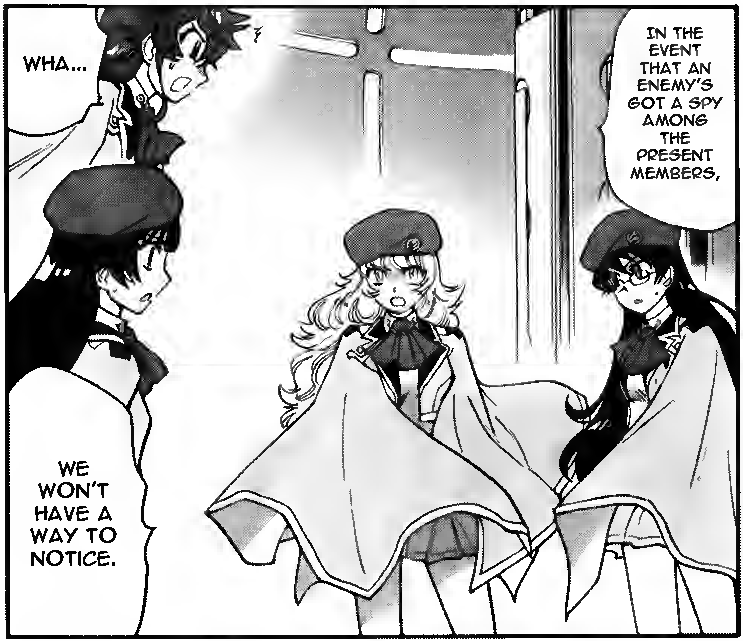

WELL...
WHO WILL BE CHECKING THEM?
WAIT.
AND SO IT COMES TO THIS, WE HAVE TO CHECK ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PREDICTION SECTION-

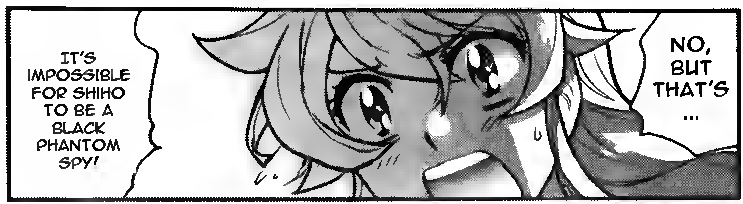
AND HOW CAN WE TRUST SAKAKI-SENSEI?
!!

CER-TAINLY.
I WAS THE ONE IN CHARGE OF CHECKING THEM.

THEN, WHO'LL CHECK ME?
THAT'S OBVI-OUSLY SHIHO...
THAT'S NO GOOD, EITHER.....

WE NEED SOMEONE WHOSE JUDGEMENT ISN'T GOING TO BE AFFECTED
YOU DON'T KNOW?
?
WHY?


WHA...
IN THE EVENT THAT AN ENEMY'S GOT A SPY AMONG THE PRESENT MEMBERS,
WE WON'T HAVE A WAY TO NOTICE.

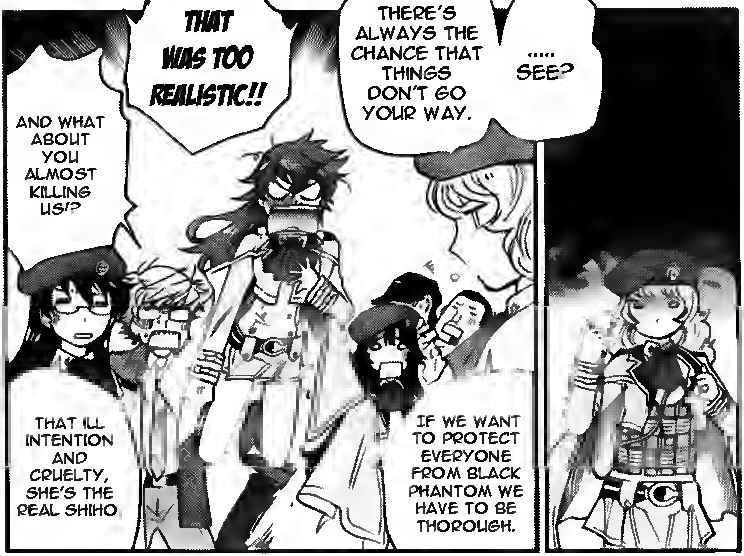

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR SHIHO TO BE A BLACK PHANTOM SPY!
NO, BUT THAT'S ...

AND HOW CAN YOU PROVE THAT?
EXACTLY!
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER!
THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT'S ENOUGH, ISN'T IT!?
BECAUSE, I BELIEVE!
I TRUST IN SHIHO!

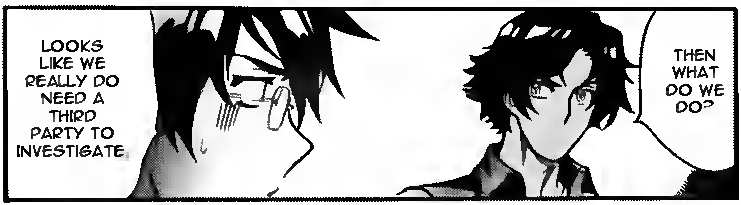
KAORU-CHAN...

THAT'S REALLY TOUCHING, BUT THERE'S A LIMIT TO YOUR NAÏVETÉ!
FWIP
KU...
KU... KU KU KU...!

CLICK
SHIHO!?
SHI-


THAT WAS TOO REALISTIC!!
THERE'S ALWAYS THE CHANCE THAT THINGS DON'T GO YOUR WAY.
..... SEE?
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU ALMOST KILLING US!?
THAT ILL INTENTION AND CRUELTY, SHE'S THE REAL SHIHO.
IF WE WANT TO PROTECT EVERYONE FROM BLACK PHANTOM WE HAVE TO BE THOROUGH.

TO OPPOSE GILLIAM, THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO.
THAT'S RIGHT ..
ONII-SAMA .. NO


LOOKS LIKE WE REALLY DO NEED A THIRD PARTY TO INVESTIGATE.
THEN WHAT DO WE DO?

EH, BUT WHO~?..
A HIGH LEVEL PSYCHOMETER WHO CAN LEND US HIS POWER
AND WHO ISN'T RELATED TO ANYONE IN BLACK PHANTOM.
.....
I THINK I KNOW..
BUT... NO...

HYOUBU KYOSUKE... THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP IN THIS SITUATION, WHO NO ONE CAN ESCAPE. THE SIN THAT NOT EVEN... THE DARKNESS CAN JUDGE!?

There aren't any tracks laid out
To our happy future, are there...?
絶対可憐チルドレン

椎名高志

WHO IS BLACK PHANTOM'S SPY!? THIS MAN'S ALREADY ON THE MOVE!!

TOO FOCUSED ON FULFILLING MY MISSION
I DIDN'T REALIZE HIS TRUE INTENTIONS
MY ADOPTIVE SISTER FUJIKO AND I WERE COERCED BY A CONNIVING MAN WITH ROUND GLASSES

AFTER I WOKE UP... WELL, MANY THINGS HAPPENED, AND...
THAT MAN SHOT ME

WELL, YOU'RE NOT WRONG.
CRINKLE
I EVEN GOT A SMALLER BODY
LIKE THIS!

AND I'VE DECIDED THAT THE CULPRIT IS YOU!!
SHOCK
WITH THAT BEING SAID, I CAN ONLY SEE ONE TRUTH!
THE DETECTIVE WHO CAN SOLVE ANY MYSTERY IS ON THE CASE
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN JUST DECIDE!!
RIGHT, KAORU-NEECHAN~?
COULD IT BE...
THAT KYOUSUKE-KUN IS INFLUENCING THE MAJOR...!?
DON'T BELIEVE HIM
EHHHH~?
IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE GOT ANY ILL INTENTIONS, YOU KNOW,
GET LOST.
THAT'S ENOUGH,

I'VE ALREADY BEEN FILLED IN ON THE SITUATION,
AND CAN FIGURE IT OUT PRETTY EASILY, YOU KNOW?
I AGREE!!
AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN ASK FOR MY PERMIS-SION!?
BRINGING THIS GUY HERE TO HQ JUST TO ASK FOR HIS HELP WASN'T NECESSARY!!
NO MATTER HOW QUALIFIED HE IS,
BUT IT'S AN EMER-GENCY...
"THE WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE WILL FIGURE ME OUT,
UNLESS I CAN FIND A WAY TO GET RID OF HIM." ...IT'S LIKE THAT...
6
SUSPECT A!
BEING VIOLENT ISN'T GOING TO ELIMINATE MY SUSPICIONS,
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN, YOU BASTARD...!

STOP IT, SAKAKI!
DON'T SCREW WITH ME!!
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO MAKE IT WORSE!
AS IF I WANNA BE PUT IN THE SAME CLASS AS A CRIMINAL!!
JUST BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT'D BE FUN?
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT I, A VERY BUSY MAN, RUSHED ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE?
THAT'S RIGHT
WELL, YOU'RE NOT WRONG.
THE FIRST THING WE NEED TO DO IS PROVE THE INNOCENCE OF THE PRESENT MEMBERS.
IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE THE STAFF OF THE PREDICTION SECTION,
WE DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PICKY ABOUT THIS

BLACK PHANTOM'S OUR COMMON ENEMY, AFTER ALL.
IN THE FUTURE, IF YOU INTEND FOR THE CHILDREN TO BE YOUR COMRADES,
US OWING YOU A FAVOR ISN'T A BAD DEAL FOR YOU, MAJOR.
AND IT ISN'T LIKE YOU HAVE TO INVESTIGATE EVERYONE.
!!
YOU JUST HAVE TO CHECK ME
IF WE CAN PROVE THAT I'M NOT BLACK PHANTOM'S SPY, THAT MEANS THAT NOBODY'S GUILTY.
UNDER-STOOD.
SINCE MINAMOTO WAS THE ONE WHO ASKED, I WAS GOING TO MAKE FUN OF THE WHOLE THING, BUT
IF THE "UN-TOUCHABLE EMPRESS" IS GOING TO MAKE THAT FACE...

FIRST UP...
WE'RE DOING THIS MY WAY.
BUT,
WOOSH
POP
POP
POP

WHAT'S THIS PLACE?
AFTER THE WAR, THERE WERE FORCES IN JAPAN'S ARMY THAT DIDN'T ACKNOW-LEDGE THE SURRENDER.
THOSE GUYS BEFORE THE DECISIVE BATTLE FOR THE MAINLAND, PREPARED THIS UNDERGROUND BUNKER.
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THEY WISHED TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH,
AND I FUL-FILLED THEIR WISHES
KU KU KU.
THE EXIT AND ENTRANCES ARE SEALED, SO ONLY ESPERS CAN ENTER HERE
IT'S A PLACE THAT ONLY I KNEW ABOUT, UNTIL NOW.

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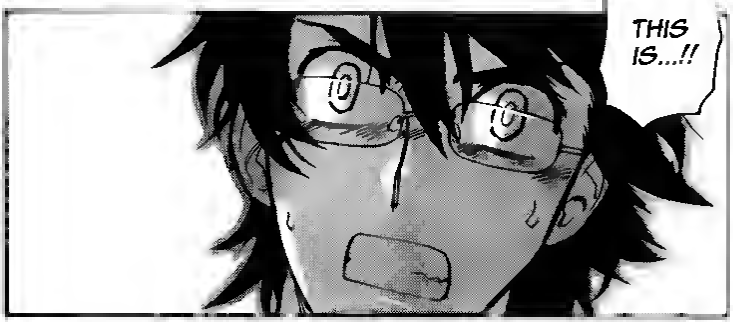
THAT'S...

THIS...


THIS IS...!!

WHY!?
INCRED-IBLE!!
ONE FROM THE PRE-WAR DAYS... IN PERFECT CONDITION!!
OBSER-VATION CAR "MAITE 9 FORM"!!
AND HOW DO YOU GUYS KNOW SO MUCH!?

THEN...
I'LL INTER-VIEW YOU IN ORDER.
THE REST OF YOU JUST WAIT FOR US HERE.
OOOOOH !/~
THEN, I'LL BE...!
NO.
FIRST WILL BE YOU, "LIGHT-SPEED GOD-DESS."
ME?

EVEN WITH AN ECM, NO ONE ELSE CAN ESCAPE.
THAT'S WHY I NEED TO CLEAR YOU OF SUSPICION FIRST.
SINCE YOU WERE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT US HERE,
YOU'RE ALSO THE ONE WHO HAS TO GET US OUT.
THEN I'LL--
NO,
YOU CAN'T.
YOU FOUR CAN COME TOGETHER.
REALLY?
NEXT IS YUURI-KUN.
AFTER THAT, QUEEN AND EMPRESS.

LET'S SEE...
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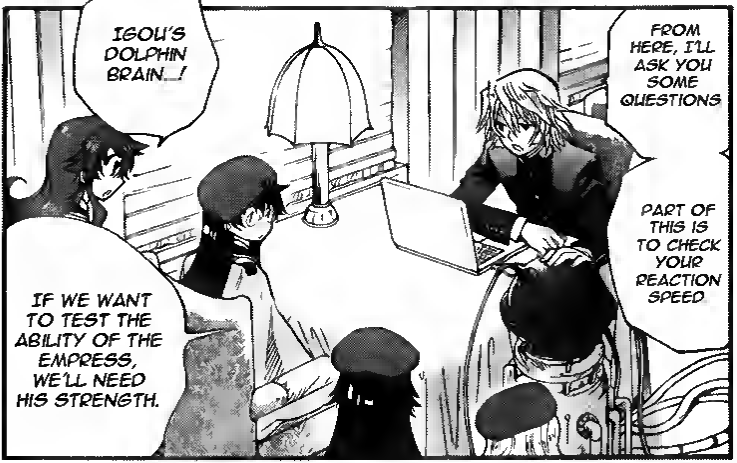
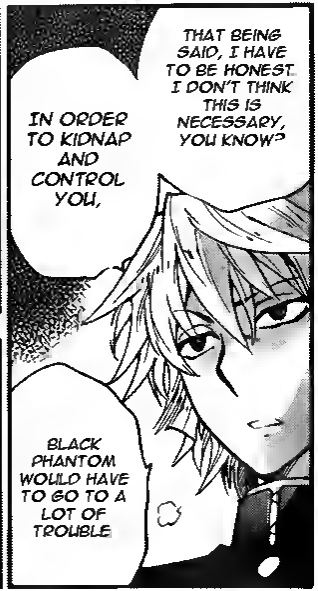
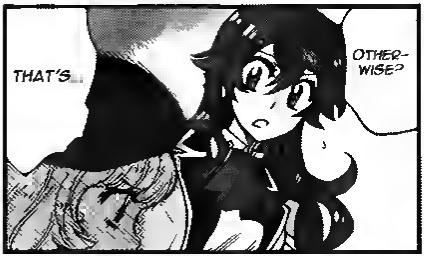

IGOU'S DOLPHIN BRAIN...!
IF WE WANT TO TEST THE ABILITY OF THE EMPRESS, WE'LL NEED HIS STRENGTH.
FROM HERE, I'LL ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS.
PART OF THIS IS TO CHECK YOUR REACTION SPEED.

I WANT TO BE 100% SURE OF THAT.
OTHER-WISE...


THAT BEING SAID, I HAVE TO BE HONEST. I DON'T THINK THIS IS NECESSARY, YOU KNOW?
IN ORDER TO KIDNAP AND CONTROL YOU,
BLACK PHANTOM WOULD HAVE TO GO TO A LOT OF TROUBLE.


OTHER-WISE?
THAT'S...

TO PUT IT BLUNTLY...
LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT.
ONE OF THE FIVE SITTING OUTSIDE
HAS TO BE THE SPY.
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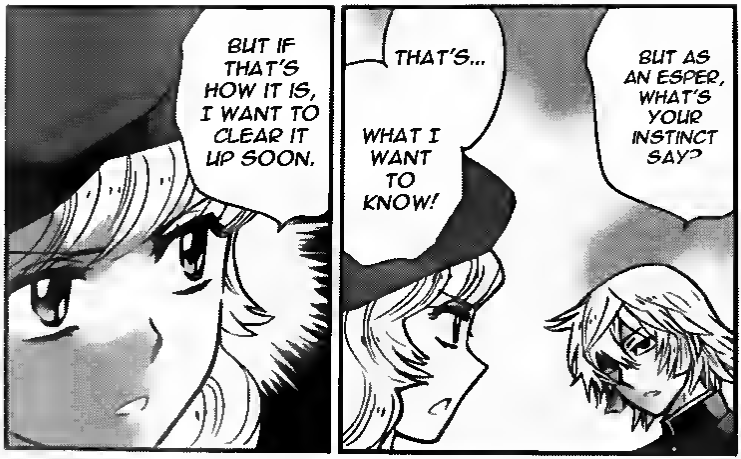
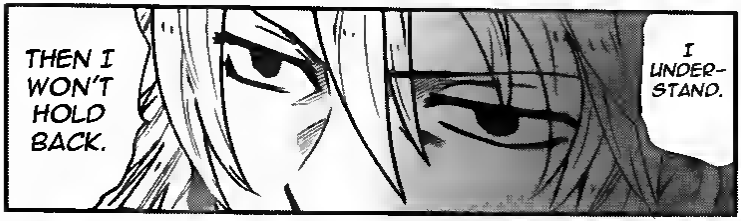
I DON'T HAVE PROOF.
WHEN I TRY TO SCAN THEM, NOTHING'S OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
IMPOS-SIBLE... WHO!?

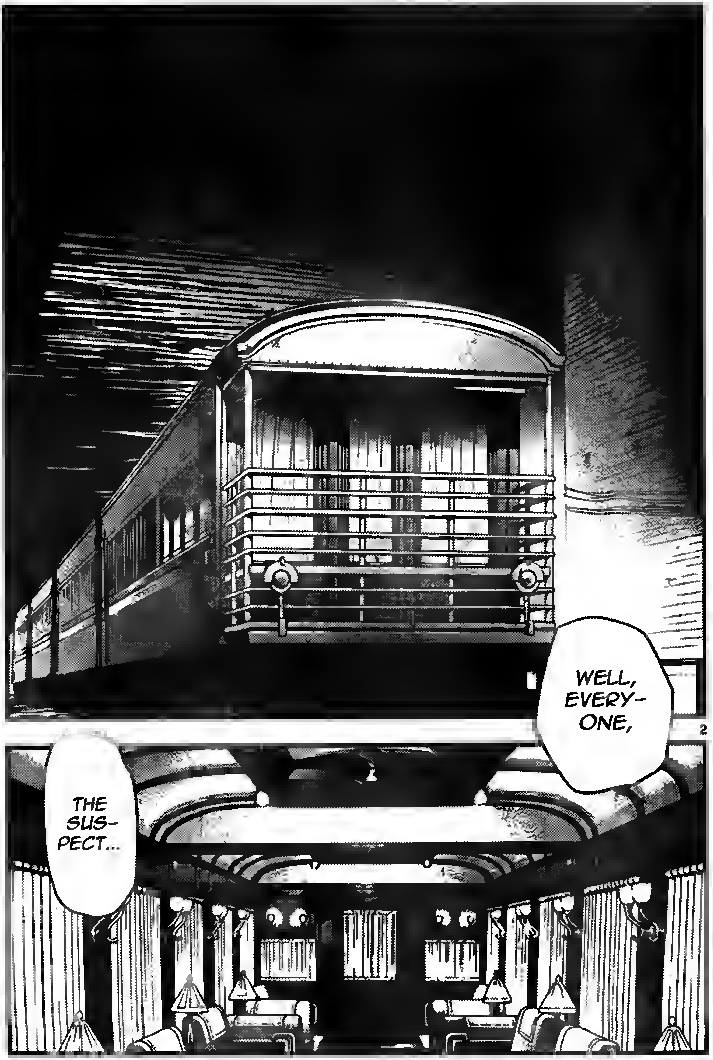

BUT IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, I WANT TO CLEAR IT UP SOON.
THAT'S... WHAT I WANT TO KNOW!
BUT AS AN ESPER, WHAT'S YOUR INSTINCT SAY?


THEN I WON'T HOLD BACK.
I UNDER-STAND.

INSIDE THE OBSERVER CAR, THEY'LL BE REUNITED... AND INSIDE OF HYOUBU'S SILVER HAIR, HIS GENIUS MIND WILL UNCOVER THE TRUTH!? NEXT EDITION, WE'LL HAVE A COLOR SPREAD!

絶対可憐チルドレン
431ST SENSE
FROM THE SHADOW (3)
THAT'S WHY, WE'LL CREATE OUR FUTURE WITH OUR OWN HANDS!
WE'RE NOT ANGELS...
TAKASHI SHIINA PRESENTS
椎名高志

THE ONE WHO BETRAYED THEM IS WITHIN B.A.B.E.L?? HYOUBU KYOSUKE HAS (USING HIS EQUIPMENT) CORNERED THE SUSPECT!



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THE QUEEN AND YUUKI-KUN WILL BE WAITING OUTSIDE.
GODDESS, EMPRESS AND I WILL STAY HERE,
THAT WAY WHEN WE KNOW WHO THE CULPRIT IS, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE.
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT.

...I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT,
IS ALL OF THIS REALLY NECESSARY?!
DON'T BE VIOLENT!! IT HURTS!!
CLICK
GRR
CLICK
BUT YOU'RE ALREADY ARRESTING US!!
WE'RE ONLY SUSPECTS.

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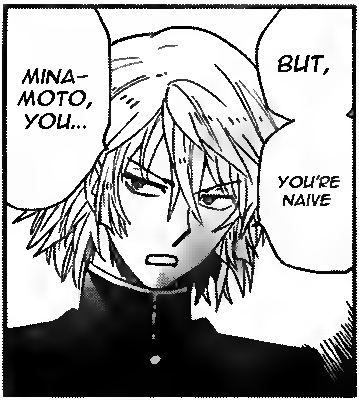
I THINK THIS IS TOO MUCH.
BECAUSE THERE'S STILL THE POSSIBILITY THAT NONE OF US ARE THE ENEMY!


MINA-
MOTO,
YOU...
BUT,
YOU'RE
NAIVE

AND
AFTERWARD,
WE'LL LAUGH
AT THESE
FUN
MEMORIES
IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
WE'LL CELE-
BRATE IT
GIGGLE
YOU'RE
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WHO'LL
BE
LAUGH-
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LOOK,
YOU'RE
LAUGH-
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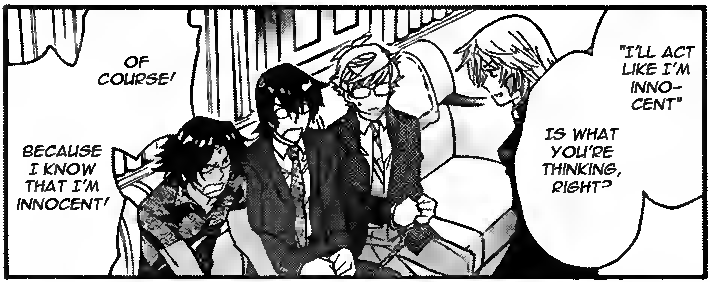
NOW!


OF
COURSE!
BECAUSE
I KNOW
THAT I'M
INNOCENT!
"I'LL ACT
LIKE I'M
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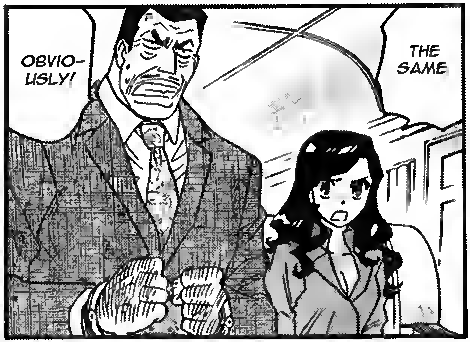
IS WHAT
YOU'RE
THINKING,
RIGHT?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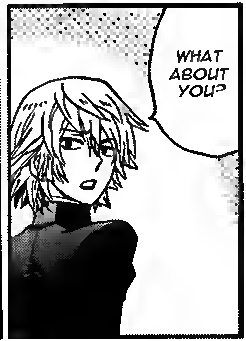
WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

DON'T YOU BELIEVE THAT THOUGHT ISN'T BAD?
THE CULPRIT MIGHT NOT BE AWARE THAT HE'S THE CULPRIT.

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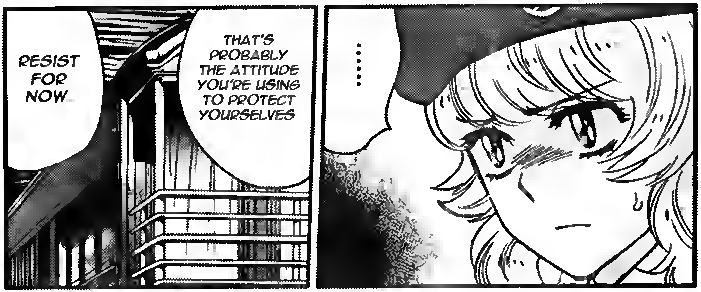
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THAT'S PROBABLY THE ATTITUDE YOU'RE USING TO PROTECT YOURSELVES
RESIST FOR NOW.

GOD-DESS,
FROM HERE WE'LL DO THINGS MORE DRAMATICALLY.
NO,
MAJOR, WILL WE BE QUESTIONED ONE BY ONE AGAIN?
LET'S FINISH THIS QUICKLY.
HERE,
TELEPORT BLOOD SAMPLES FROM THE SUSPECTS HERE, STARTING FROM THE LAST ONE.
T/N: FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: MINAMOTO – SAKAKI – MATSUKAZE – KIRITSUBO – KASHIWAE
THAT'S RIGHT, PLEASE.
BLOOD ...?

POP
WOOSH
OKAY!
PLOP
PLOP
POP
POP
DON'T MAKE ME SOUND LIKE YOU.
LADIES FIRST, HUH?
GEH
OUT OF EVERYONE HERE, SHE'S THE ONE WITH THE HIGHEST STATUS IN B.A.B.E.L.
KASHIWAGI -KUN.
THEN, LET'S START WITH YOU,
NOT ME!?
BECAUSE YOU HARDLY DO ANY-THING.

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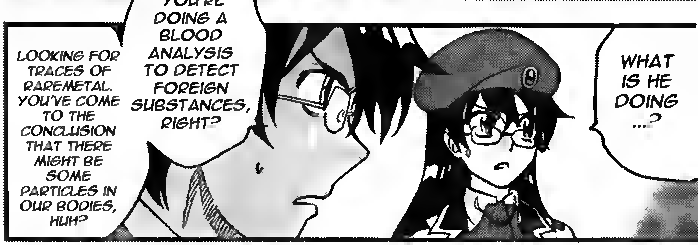
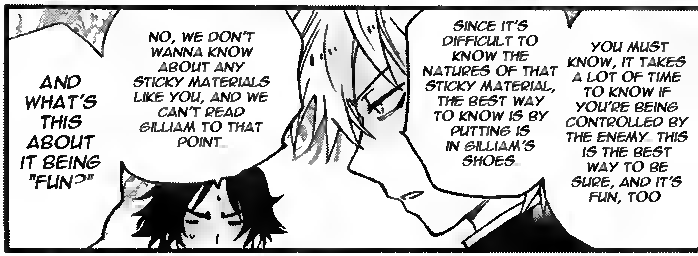

WHAT IS HE DOING ...?
YOU'RE DOING A BLOOD ANALYSIS TO DETECT FOREIGN SUBSTANCES, RIGHT?
LOOKING FOR TRACES OF RAREMETAL. YOU'VE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME PARTICLES IN OUR BODIES, HUH?


YOU MUST KNOW, IT TAKES A LOT OF TIME TO KNOW IF YOU'RE BEING CONTROLLED BY THE ENEMY. THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO BE SURE, AND IT'S FUN, TOO
SINCE IT'S DIFFICULT TO KNOW THE NATURES OF THAT STICKY MATERIAL, THE BEST WAY TO KNOW IS BY PUTTING IS IN GILLIAM'S SHOES.
NO, WE DON'T WANNA KNOW ABOUT ANY STICKY MATERIALS LIKE YOU, AND WE CAN'T READ GILLIAM TO THAT POINT.
AND WHAT'S THIS ABOUT IT BEING "FUN?"

IT WILL SLOWLY EVOLVE.
BUT WITH IT CONSTANTLY GROWING, AND MORE BEING INTRODUCED,
MAYBE IT STARTED WHEN YOU WENT SOMEWHERE OR ATE SOMETHING. THAT'S IT.
OF COURSE, THE CONTROL POWER WILL BE TOO LITTLE
THAT'S WHY HE'D BEGIN WITH INTRODUCING SMALL PARTICLES OF RARE METAL
IF THEY WANT TO FULLY CONTROL SOMEONE, BABEL ESPERS WILL NOTICE IMMEDIATELY
I TOLD YOU TO STOP USING MY IMAGE FOR YOUR EXAMPLES!!
AND AS TIME PASSED, LITTLE BY LITTLE, HE'D GAIN MORE CONTROL.
AND AT THE SAME TIME, HIS POWER AND VIOLENT INFLUENCE WILL ALSO DEVELOP.
BUT...
AND TRYING TO FIND INVADER PARTICLES THROUGH A BODY EXAMINATION IT'LL JUST SEEM LIKE NOISE.
SO EVEN READING THEIR MEMORIES WILL BE USELESS.
BUT IT'S TRUE, AS YOU SAID, THE CULPRIT MIGHT BE UNAWARE,

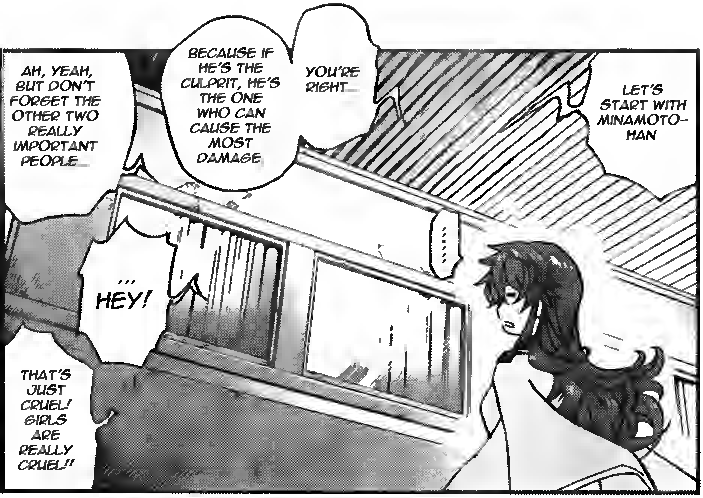
MY PSYCHOMETRY IS ABLE TO EVEN GET INFORMATION FROM INANIMATE
EVEN IF HE DOESN'T REMEMBER IT, OR IT'S BEEN DESTROYED, IT ISN'T IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETELY VANISH, IS IT?
AS EXPECTED FROM THEM, THEY MADE IT THAT WAY BECAUSE IF YOU READ IT, HIS COVER WILL BE BLOWN
EVEN SO, PSYCHOMETRY IS REALLY STRONG, BUT IT ISN'T ALMIGHTY.
THERE ARE COUNTERMEASURES FOR EVERY ABILITY, AFTER ALL.

IT'S LIKE MY CRIMINAL RECORD, NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU TRY TO READ ME, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE IT ALL, YOU KNOW?
STOP BLOATING
DO YOU HAVE A METHOD TO SEE THROUGH THE BLOOD EXAM?

YOU'LL KNOW WHEN YOU SEE IT.
BUT...

KIRITSU-BO-KUN.
NEXT IS YOU,
!!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE INNO-CENT.
CLACK
HMM... NOTH-ING.
CON-GRATU-LATIONS, YOU'RE INNOCENT, TOO.
CLACK
!!!

THREE TO GO!
WHO WILL I
CHOOSE NOW?


LET'S START WITH MINAMOTO-KUN
YOU'RE RIGHT...
BECAUSE IF HE'S THE CULPRIT, HE'S THE ONE WHO CAN CAUSE THE MOST DAMAGE.
AH, YEAH, BUT DON'T FORGET THE OTHER TWO REALLY IMPORTANT PEOPLE...
...
...HEY!
THAT'S JUST CRUEL! GIRLS ARE REALLY CRUEL!!

IF IT'S POSSIBLE... YOU KNOW,
COULD YOU CHECK ME FIRST, PLEASE?
IS THERE A REASON FOR THAT?
DID YOU NOTICE SOMETHING STRANGE IN YOUR ACTIONS?
N-NO, IT'S NOT THAT...!

IF YOU WANT ME TO CHECK YOU FIRST...
I'LL GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.
.....
I'LL SAVE YOU FOR LAST.
WHY!?
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT SMILE!?
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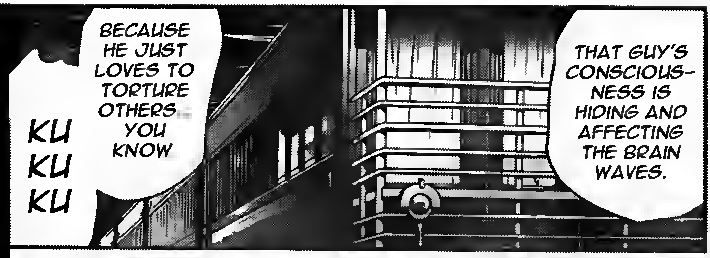
BASICALLY, EVEN IF IT'S ONLY IN ONE CELL, GILLIAM'S WILL HAS INFILTRATED SOMEHOW...
THE RAREMETAL PARTICLES DON'T BLEND WITH VITAL PARTS OF THE BODY AND AREN'T ABLE TO COVER IT FULLY
THEN...
THAT'LL BE ENOUGH PROOF?
USING BLOOD SAMPLES TO CHECK BRAIN WAVES
AND COMPARING THEM WITH THOUGHT WAVES,


THAT GUY'S CONSCIOUSNESS IS HIDING AND AFFECTING THE BRAIN WAVES.
BECAUSE HE JUST LOVES TO TORTURE OTHERS. YOU KNOW
KU KU KU

GILLI-AM...
TORTURES PEOPLE USING BRAIN WAVES...?

GILLI-AM...
YOU BAS-TARD...

SHOCK
HE'S SO UNFORTUNATE.
PATHETIC.
I PITY YOU.
CRASH
HE'S REALLY USELESS TRASH, EVEN LESS THAN THAT!
EVEN LOWER THAN YOUR LITTLE SISTER!
SUCH A TINY PERSON!
SHOOM
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT
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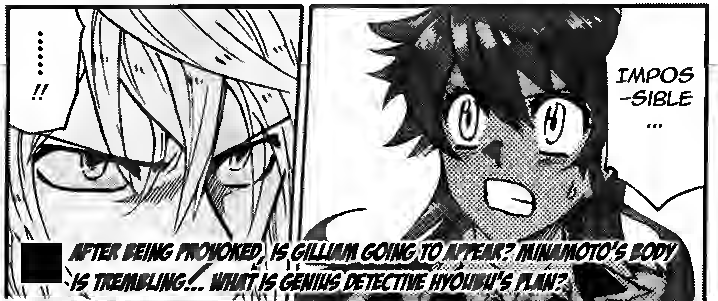
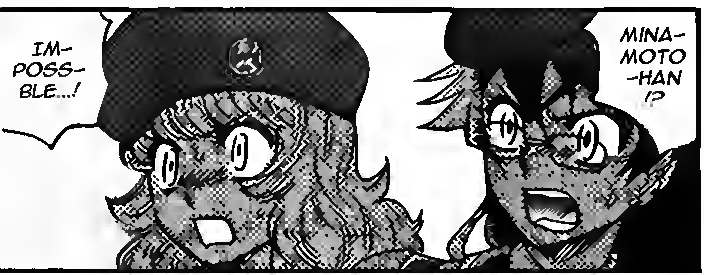


AFTER BEING PROVOKED, IS GILLIAM GOING TO APPEAR? MINAMOTO'S BODY IS TREMBLING... WHAT IS GENIUS DETECTIVE HYOUDOU'S PLAN?

Black Phantom's long-standing grudge,
Has he become their toy...?
絶対可憐チルドレン
椎名高志

HYOUBU HAS NARROWED THE SPY DOWN TO THE CURRENT SUSPECTS...
AND JUST WHEN HE IS ABOUT TO BE QUESTIONED, MINAMOTO STARTS TO TREMBLE!?



MI-
MINA-
MOTO
!!
KAORU-
CHAN,
CALM
DOWN!
IF THAT'S
REALLY
TRUE, OUR
POWER
WILL BE
DECISIVE!!
WE
MUSTN'T
MOVE
FROM OUR
POSITION!
BUT...!

DON'T WORRY
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, WE WILL BRING MINAMOTO-SAN BACK..!!
GOD...!
PLEASE...
.....
MINA-MOTO'S BLOOD DOESN'T PPESENT ANY IR-REGULAR-ITIES
... NO,
THIS IS WRONG
THEN
EH?

SHAKE
SHAKE
THE ONE WHO WAS TREMBLING WASN'T ME...!
I CAN'T... ANYMORE ...!!
I...
PLEASE LET ME GO TO THE BATHROOM !!
CRASH
BATHROOM !!

MIR NOTE: THE PANEL SEEMS TO BE REFERENCING AN OLD MANGA FROM THE LATE 1970S/EARLY 1980S CALLED "ESPER MAMI," ABOUT AN ESPER GIRL WHO USES HER POWERS OF TELEKINESIS, TELEPATHY, AND TELEPORTATION FOR ACTS OF KINDNESS. THE CHARACTERS WITH THEIR "IDENTITIES" HIDDEN ARE THE MAIN CHARACTER, MAMI SAKURA, AND HER DOG, KONPOCO.

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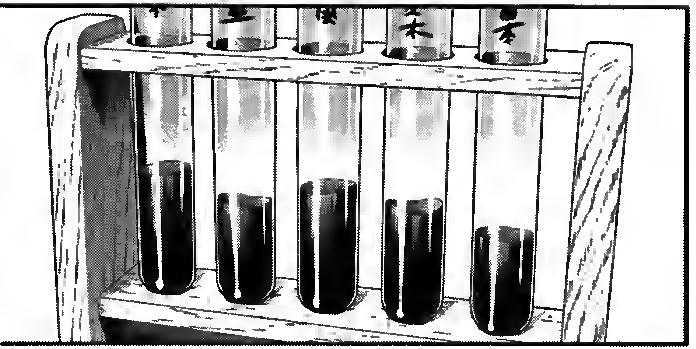
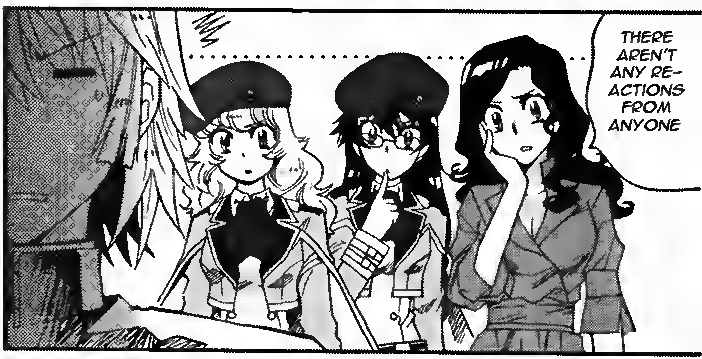
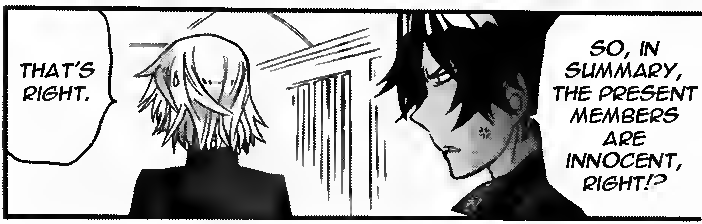
FU...
便所
AHHH
~
SHAKE
SHAKE
SIGH
I'M
SAVED
...!!

THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THE SOUND OF THIS TOILET'S DRAINAGE
BUT YOU KNOW~
IT'S REALLY DARK SO YOU CAN'T SEE WELL, BUT,
EH
WAIT A...
THE FILTH WAS JUST THROWN TO THE TRACKS
DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
IN THE PAST, TRAINS' TOILETS DIDN'T HAVE SEWAGE TANKS
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, EVERYTHING HAS AN END
YOU'RE TOO CRUEL!!
DON'T TALK LIKE MY SOCIAL LIFE WAS DESTINED TO END!!
THE TRAIN IS STOPPED AND AKASHI AND THE OTHERS ARE OUTSIDE!!
I'M FINISHED!? I'M SOCIALLY FINISHED!?

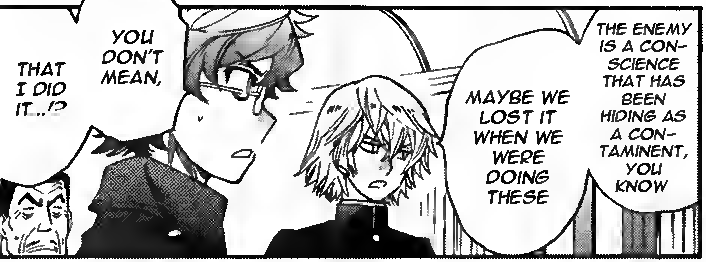
I CAN'T REALLY SAY THIS IS IS FORTU- NATE
AND WITH SUCH TIMING
THIS ISN'T MY FAULT, IT'S MY BLADDER !!
SERIOU- SLY
WHY IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS...
!
THAT'S ONLY IF YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH

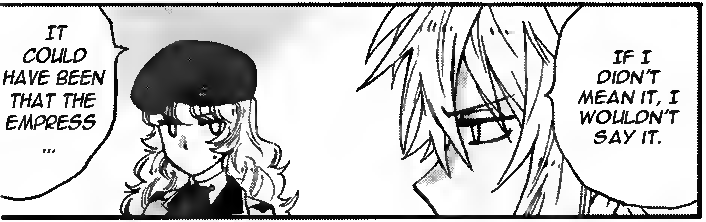



THERE AREN'T ANY RE-ACTIONS FROM ANYONE


THAT'S RIGHT.
SO, IN SUMMARY, THE PRESENT MEMBERS ARE INNOCENT, RIGHT!?

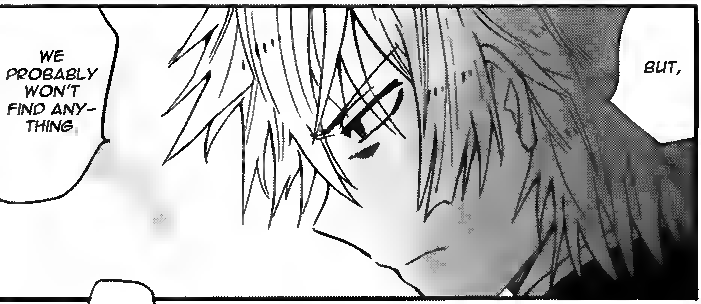
NOW'S WHEN YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TELL US "I'M SORRY," RIGHT!?
BASTARD, YOU JUST ADMITTED THAT YOU WERE WRONG!!
THANK GOD...!
YOU KNOW.. AT LEAST "FOR NOW."


THAT I DID IT..!?
YOU DON'T MEAN,
MAYBE WE LOST IT WHEN WE WERE DOING THESE
THE ENEMY IS A CONSCIENCE THAT HAS BEEN HIDING AS A CONTAMINENT, YOU KNOW


IT COULD HAVE BEEN THAT THE EMPRESS ...
IF I DIDN'T MEAN IT, I WOULDN'T SAY IT.

I DIDN'T DO IT!
ENTERED THE BATHROOM WITH MATSUKAZE AND SCANNED THE URINE WITH HER FINGERS WHEN IT WAS FLOWING
I NEVER FIGURED YOU HAD THAT KIND OF DEAL.
SO NOW THAT WE CAN TRUST IN OUR BODIES, YOU SAID WE COULD CLEAR OUR DOUBTS...
RIGHT?
HOWEVER, BEFORE DOING THE INSPECTION WE SHOULD CLEAR THE SUSPICION ONE BY ONE.
I'M NOT SAYING IT COULD SOLELY BE WITH THE URINE, BUT,
ALSO, IF YOU CAN DISCERN ANY CHANGE IN SOMEONE'S URINE WITH A CASUAL GLANCE, YOU SHOULD BECOME A DOCTOR RIGHT NOW.
WE CAN'T TRUST ONE PERSON'S MEMORIES NO MATTER HOW HIGH A QUANTITY OF INFORMATION HE CAN MANAGE
AND THERE WASN'T ANYTHING WEIRD IN MY URINE
BUT I WENT TO THE BATHROOM OF MY OWN WILL,

LET'S GO BACK AND CHECK THE PREDICTION STAFF
WELL, ANYWAY, FOR NOW EVERYONE HERE IS NORMAL.

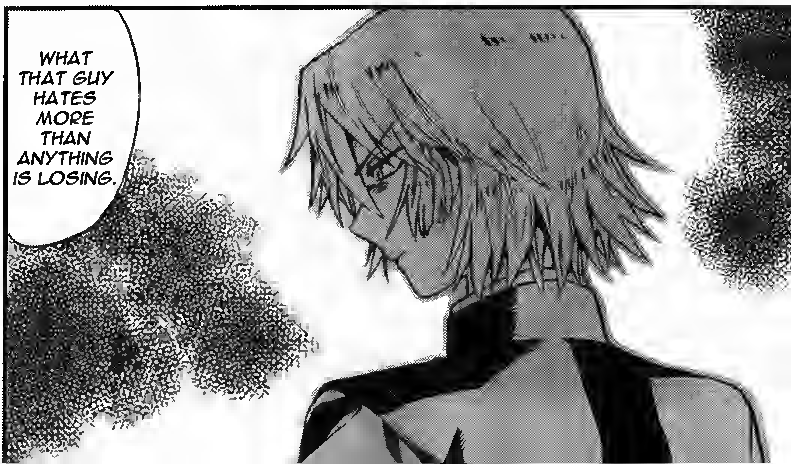

WE PROBABLY WON'T FIND ANY-THING
BUT,

THAT...
THAT... AND THAT IT WAS BETWEEN US THREE... HUH
SO AFTER ALL THAT, WE COULDN'T CLEAR THE SUSPICION THAT WE HAVE A TRAITOR AMONG US

FROM NOW ON, LET'S PROTECT EACH OTHER
ANYWAY, AT LEAST FOR NOW, WE CAN ONLY TRUST OUR ALLIES
I DON'T KNOW.
BUT MAYBE HYOUBU JUST SAID THAT BECAUSE HE WAS UPSET
IT'S ALL MY FAULT
BUT WAS I REALLY BEING CONTROL-LED?
HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO BE WARY?
BUT WE CAN'T JUST MONITOR EVERYONE 24 HOURS A DAY.
IN THE MEAN-TIME I WONDER IF HYOUBU CAN LEND US SOME HELP.
THAT GUY?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY GOOD METHODS, WE'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOME-THING.

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A TERRIBLE IDEA?
DO YOU THINK THAT HE'LL HELP US AGAIN?
MAYBE,
WE COULDN'T TRUST OUR OWN MEMORIES NOR IN OUR COMMON SENSE. HE'S A MAN WHO QUICKLY ANSWERED OUR CALL AND COULD MAKE SENSE OF OUR ACTIONS
IN THE END, IT WAS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE, BUT,
WERE US THIS IRREGULAR SITUATION WAS SOMETHING THAT WE COULDN'T HANDLE ON OUR OWN AND THAT GUY HELPED US
THIS TIME, THE ONES THAT NEEDED HYOUBU,

ALSO...
BUT IN THIS FIGHT, WE'LL SURELY NEED HYOUBU'S COOPERATION


WHAT THAT GUY HATES MORE THAN ANYTHING IS LOSING.

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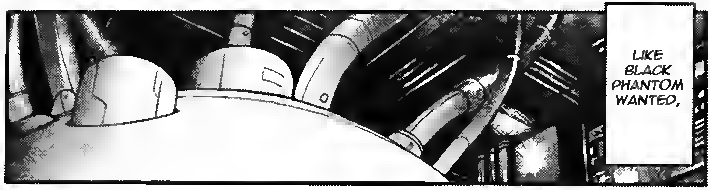
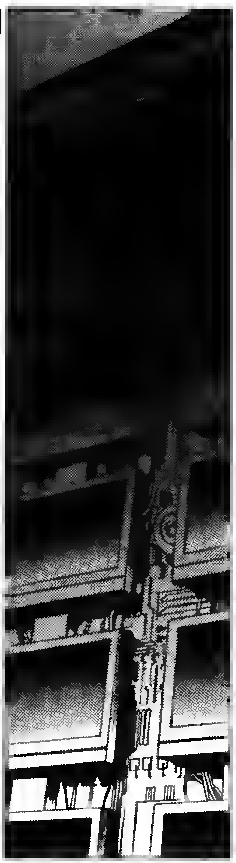
AS MAJOR HYOUBU PREDICTED,
NOTHING ABNORMAL IN THE PREDICTION STAFF WAS FOUND,
AND SOMEHOW, THE EVENT PROBABILITIES WENT BACK TO NORMAL.
AND...

WAITING FOR THE BEST MOMENT, QUIETLY APPROACHING THE SLEEPING BEAUTY...
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO FUJIKO, WHO IS THE CENTRAL FIGURE OF B.A.B.E.L.!?





Even deeper than darkness, the blackest in all the world...
絶対可憐チルドレン
椎名高志

BLACK PHANTOM'S ILL WILL FINALLY REACHED B.A.B.E.L.'S CENTRAL FIGURE. WHAT WILL HIS NEXT ACTION BE....!?

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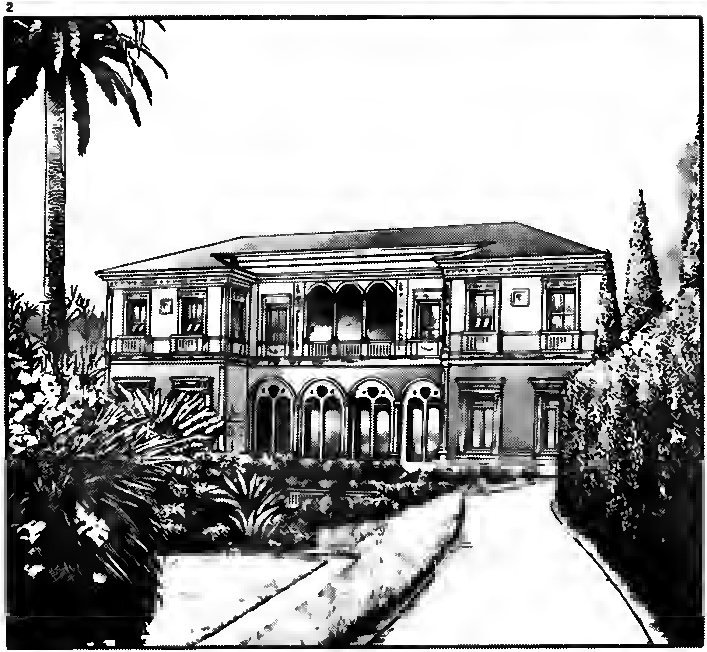

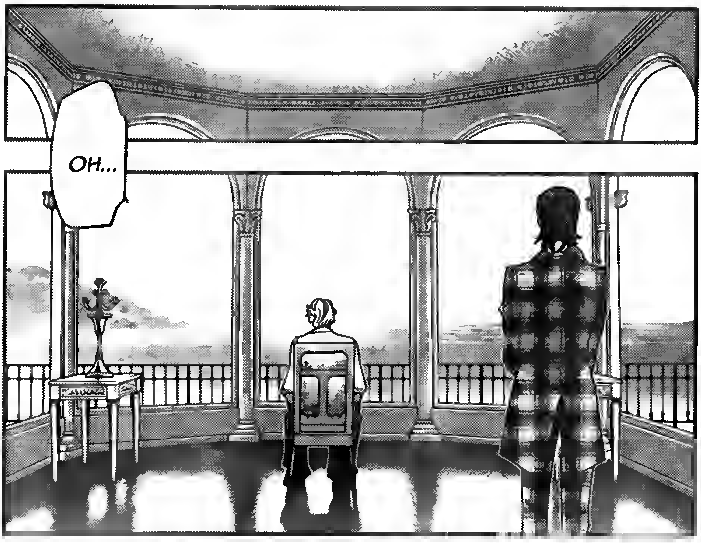
OH...

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ARE YOU SURE, THEO-DORE?
THAT'S INTEREST-ING

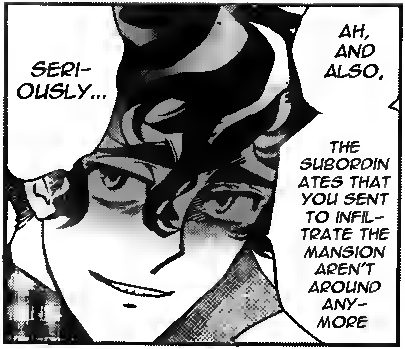
THE ORGANIZATION HAS EXPERIENCED GREAT CHANGE.
SINCE THE INCIDENT IN FRANSE...
PLEASE CONTINUE
TO COMPENSATE FOR THE LOSS A LEGAL GROUP IS SUING US AS BEING RESPONSIBLE AND WE'VE LOST MOST OF OUR CONSIDERABLE ASSETS
AFTER WE LOST OUR BASE WE LOST OUR CONNECTIONS WITH OUR ALLIES IN THE MILITARY
A LOT OF CONTRACTS WERE RESCINDED AND OUR CUSTOMERS TRUST WAS LOST
THANKS TO THAT FUTILE AND STUPID PLAN, OUR ACTUAL SITUATION IS SEVERE.
THANKS TO THE CLONE [illegible] SQUAD AND THE ENORMOUS FUNDS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THEM
AND EVEN STILL,
OUR ORGANIZATION PERSISTS,

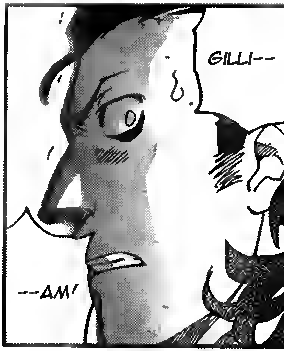
BUT, THE COMMIT-MENT MY BOSS HAD...
.....
IF THAT'S WHAT MY BOSS ORDERS, I'LL GLADLY OBEY.
BUT FOR THE TIME BEING SHOULD MEASURE THEIR REAL VALUE.
THOSE ESPERS ARE MEANT FOR THE TRADING MARKET, THEY HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CREATE A MONOPOLY.
I'M SORRY FOR MY RUDENESS, BOSS,
BUT RIGHT NOW, YOU RE BEING CONTROL-LED BY GILLIAM-SAMA, RIGHT?

THAT'S AN UNNECESSARY WORRY.
CREEK
BUT...
CLATTER
THEODORE, YOU'RE TRULY LOYAL.
I SEE.
CREEK
CRACK
I'M GLAD.

GRAB
BOSS..!
AS I THOUGHT
!!
SQUEEZE

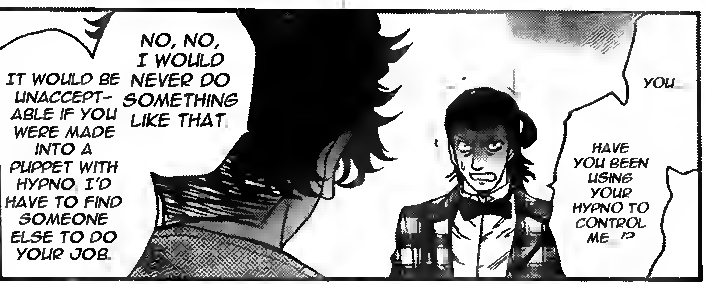
IT'S USE-LESS
!!
THOSE FINGERS WON'T MOVE


SERI-OUSLY...
AH, AND ALSO,
THE SUBORDIN ATES THAT YOU SENT TO INFIL-TRATE THE MANSION AREN'T AROUND ANY-MORE


GILLI--
--AM!

YOU ARE BOTH LOYAL AND A MANAGE-MENT GENIUS, BUT,
YOU'RE NOT REALLY SUITABLE FOR TOUGH BUSINESS
YOU MUST KNOW THAT ANTI-ESPER EQUIPMENT IS USELESS AGAINST THEM.

WHO KNOWS? I'VE ALREADY FORGOT-TEN
THAT'S JUST A PROBLEM BETWEEN FATHER AND SON, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
AS I THOUGHT...
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN...


NO, NO, I WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
IT WOULD BE UNACCEPT-ABLE IF YOU WERE MADE INTO A PUPPET WITH HYPNO. I'D HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE TO DO YOUR JOB.
YOU...
HAVE YOU BEEN USING YOUR HYPNO TO CONTROL ME!?

COINS HAVE BOTH A BACK AND A FRONT, CORRECT?
I'M JUST SWITCHING IT UP.
PUPPETS ARE BORING, AND REALLY WEAK AS WELL
PEOPLE'S HEARTS ARE THE SAME
COME, DEAR FATHER.
PLEASE, GIVE THAT PERSON PARTICLES OF RARE METAL.
WITH YOUR OWN HANDS.
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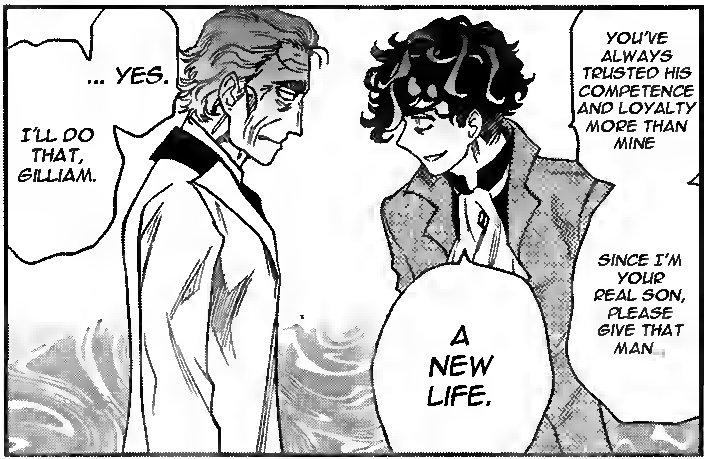
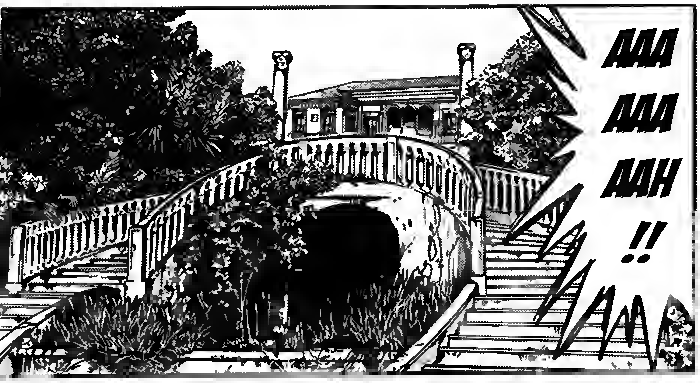

YOU'VE ALWAYS TRUSTED HIS COMPETENCE AND LOYALTY MORE THAN MINE
... YES.
I'LL DO THAT, GILLIAM.
SINCE I'M YOUR REAL SON, PLEASE GIVE THAT MAN
A NEW LIFE.

UGH...!!
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND SOON, THE FUTURE THAT HE'S ABOUT TO PAINT..!
LET'S LEAVE EVERY-THING TO GILLIAM
DON'T WORRY, THEO-DORE
BAM
DRIP
IT'S LIKE MY HEART IS...
WHAT'S THIS ...!?
AA AAH ...!!

YOU, TOO, CAN BECOME HAPPIER LIKE THIS.
NOT BAD, HUH?
THIS IS HOW I MAKE MY CHILDREN WORK FOR ME.
CRACK
!!
GAA AH...
BA DUMP
UNDER-STOOD?
BLACK PHANTOM ISN'T MY FATHER'S, IT'S MINE.
IN EX-CHANGE...
AAAA AH...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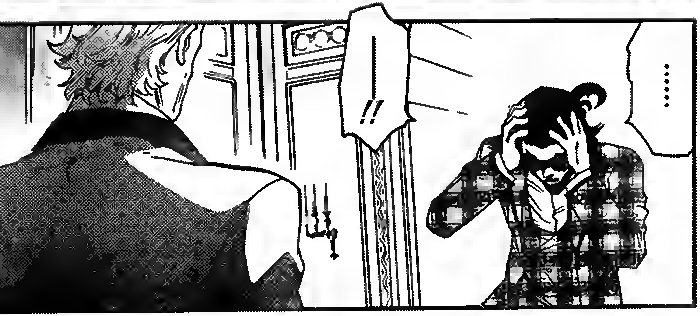
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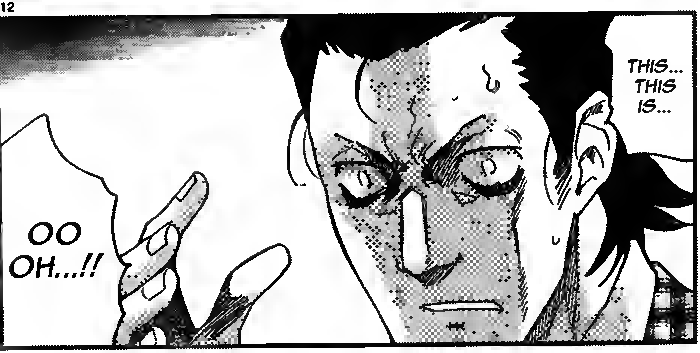
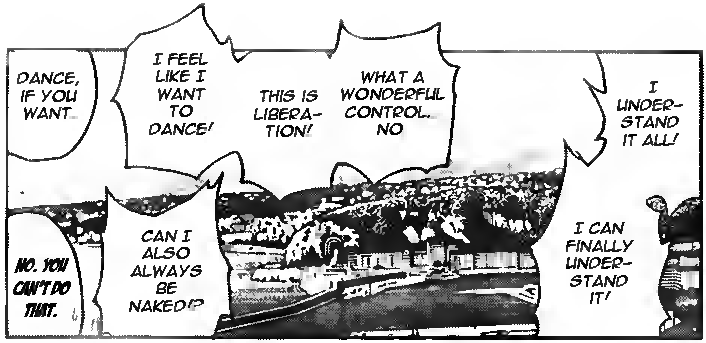
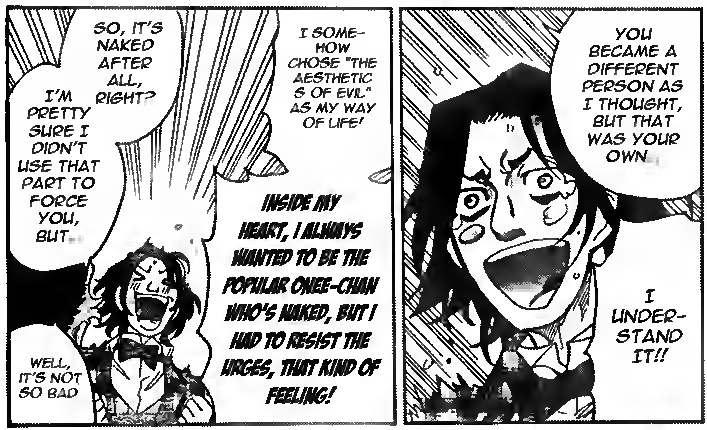

THIS...
THIS
IS...
OO
OH...!!

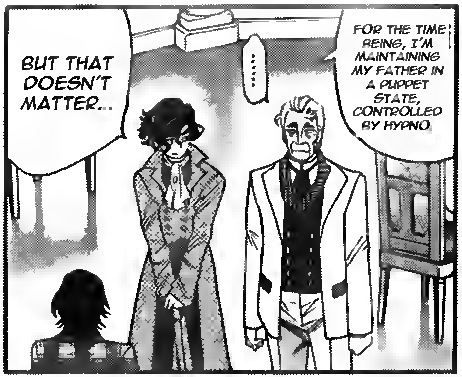
Shine
Shine
OOO
OOO
H!!
I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN REBORN!
OO
O...!!
Sparkle

I ALWAYS FEEL ANXIOUS BEING LIKE THIS, CAN I REALLY ACT LIKE A CHILD LIKE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED...!?
I ALWAYS FEEL ANXIOUS BEING LIKE THIS, CAN I REALLY ACT LIKE A CHILD LIKE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED...!?
SO THOSE WERE YOUR INNER-MOST THOUGHTS HUH
WELL, FROM NOW ON, YOU CAN WORK HOWEVER YOU WANT
I WON'T HAVE TO BE GRATEFUL FOR BEING PICKED ON OR BE SERIOUS ANYMORE...!


DANCE, IF YOU WANT.
I FEEL LIKE I WANT TO DANCE!
THIS IS LIBERA-TION!
WHAT A WONDERFUL CONTROL... NO
I UNDER-STAND IT ALL!
NO. YOU CAN'T DO THAT.
CAN I ALSO ALWAYS BE NAKED!?
I CAN FINALLY UNDER-STAND IT!

IN ORDER TO DO THAT, SOMEONE HAS TO FORCE THEM
IT'S FUN, RIGHT?
UNDOUBTEDLY, SEALED INSIDE THEIR CONSCIOUS-NESS, EXIST CIRCUMSTANCES I CAN USE TO DO THAT.
HUMANS MUST ALWAYS DECIDE THEIR OWN WAYS TO LIVE, BUT,


SO, IT'S NAKED AFTER ALL, RIGHT?
I SOME-HOW CHOSE "THE AESTHETIC S OF EVIL" AS MY WAY OF LIFE!
I'M PRETTY SURE I DIDN'T USE THAT PART TO FORCE YOU, BUT...
INSIDE MY HEART, I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE THE POPULAR ONEE-CHAN WHO'S NAKED, BUT I HAD TO RESIST THE URGES, THAT KIND OF FEELING!
WELL, IT'S NOT SO BAD
YOU BECAME A DIFFERENT PERSON AS I THOUGHT, BUT THAT WAS YOUR OWN...
I UNDER-STAND IT!!


BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER...
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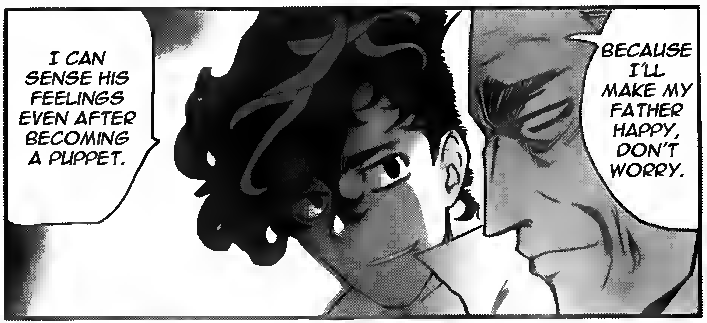
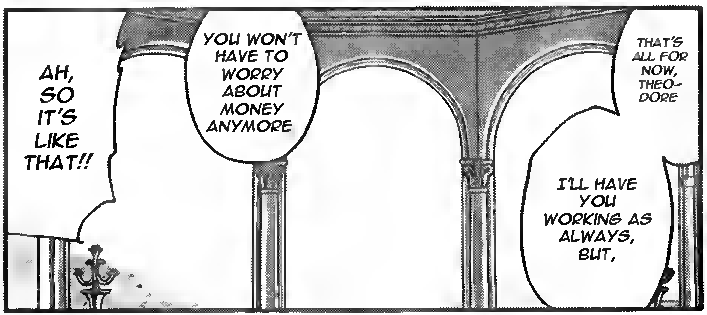
FOR THE TIME BEING, I'M MAINTAINING MY FATHER IN A PUPPET STATE, CONTROLLED BY HYPNO.

EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM LIKE THAT...
THE BOSS MUST BE HAPPY LIKE ME, RIGHT!?

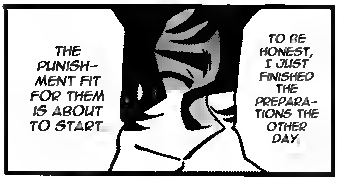

I CAN SENSE HIS FEELINGS EVEN AFTER BECOMING A PUPPET.
BECAUSE I'LL MAKE MY FATHER HAPPY, DON'T WORRY.

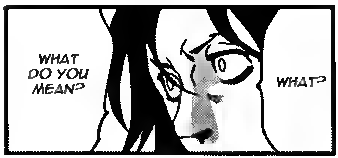

AH, SO IT'S LIKE THAT!!
YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY ANYMORE
THAT'S ALL FOR NOW, THEODORE
I'LL HAVE YOU WORKING AS ALWAYS, BUT,

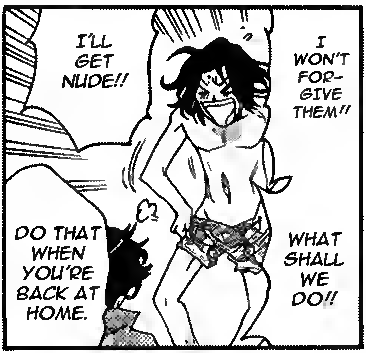
AND TO WELCOME YOU!! THEODORE WILL GET NUDE!!
THE GOD OF THE NEW WORLD!!
EVEN WORLD DOMINATION WILL BE POSSIBLE!!
AH, SO IT'S LIKE THAT!!
OUR TROUBLES WILL END!!
STRIP!!
THIS GUY WAS REPRESSING TOO MUCH...
YOU'RE A SAVIOR!!

A WORLD SUPERVISED BY BLACK PHANTOM
ONE WITHOUT VIOLENCE OR POVERTY.
THAT'S RIGHT, A NEW WORLD WILL COME.
KU... KUKU KU.

THAT THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF..
BUT, BEFORE THAT...
I NEED TO LET THOSE GUYS KNOW.
AND AS FOR THE ONE WHO BETRAYED ME, AND IS DEFYING ME...


THE PUNISH-MENT FIT FOR THEM IS ABOUT TO START.
TO BE HONEST, I JUST FINISHED THE PREPARA-TIONS THE OTHER DAY.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT?


I'LL GET NUDE!!
I WON'T FOR-GIVE THEM!!
DO THAT WHEN YOU'RE BACK AT HOME.
WHAT SHALL WE DO!!

THE FUTURE THAT WAS CHANGED IS BEING PAINTED BLACK AGAIN...
THE INFINITE POSSIBILITIES ARE BEING ERODED BY BLACK PHANTOM!

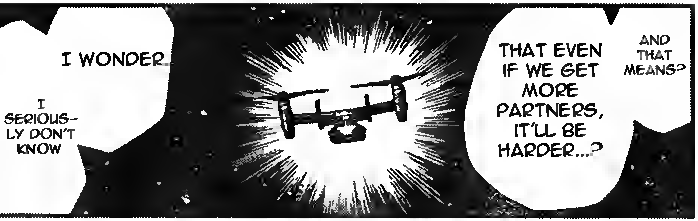
I'LL MAKE IT DISAPPEAR.
THAT PRETEND FRIEND GAME IS NONSENSE,
LITTLE BY LITTLE, I'LL STEAL THE THINGS THEY LOVE,
AND I'LL MAKE THEM REPENT FOR INSULTING ME.

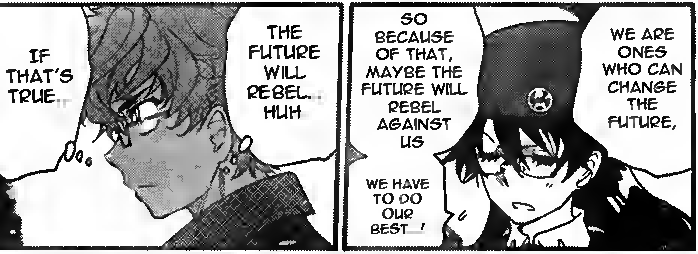
絶対可憐チルドレン

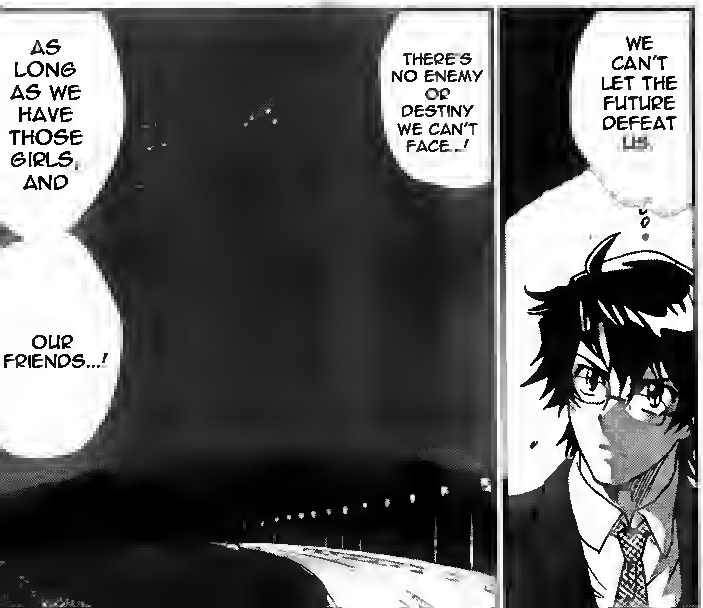
ARE YOU FINALLY AWAKE?
YOU OVERSLEPT ♥

椎名高志

435TH SENSE. ANOTHER PERSON'S BATTLE (2)


I WONDER...
I SERIOUSLY DON'T KNOW
THAT EVEN IF WE GET MORE PARTNERS, IT'LL BE HARDER...?
AND THAT MEANS?


IF THAT'S TRUE...
THE FUTURE WILL REBEL... HUH
SO BECAUSE OF THAT, MAYBE THE FUTURE WILL REBEL AGAINST US
WE ARE ONES WHO CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE,
WE HAVE TO DO OUR BEST...!


AS LONG AS WE HAVE THOSE GIRLS, AND
OUR FRIENDS...!
THERE'S NO ENEMY OR DESTINY WE CAN'T FACE...!
WE CAN'T LET THE FUTURE DEFEAT US.

YEAH!
WE'VE ENTERED THE HOSPITAL 'S RANGE DISTANCE
LET'S GO, SENSEI!"
YES, WE'LL BE READY TO GO WHEN YOU'RE BACK!
WOOSH
POP
WE'LL BE BACK SOON!
HE DROPPED IT, HUH.
SAKAKI-SENSEI'S PHONE.
I SHOULD TELL NOGAMI TO COME BACK AND GET IT.
BEEP
BEEP
!
BEEP
BEEP

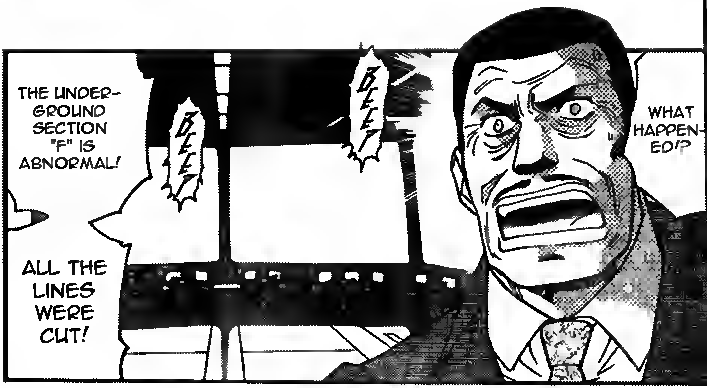
BEEP
BEEP
ALERT
"F"
WHAT IS THIS ALERT?
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S PERSONAL..
BEEP
BEEP

BEEP
BEEP
……
BEEP

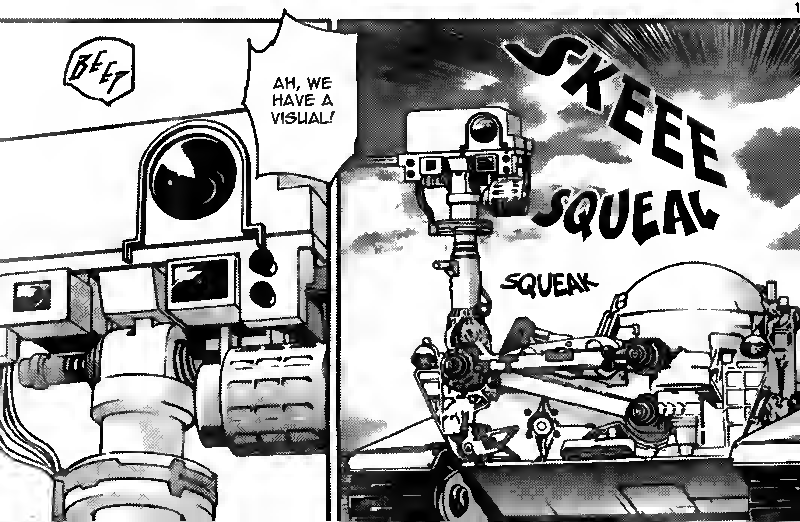
AH... SERIOUSLY...
ANNOYED
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
TOO NOISY !!

SCREECH
DAMN... IT'S BECOME EVEN NOISIER THAN BEFORE!!
BEEP
BEEP
ROAR
WHY AM I IN THIS FACILITY...
WHAT REASON DO THEY HAVE...
.....

KRR
IF I WANTED BABEL TO DISAPPEAR.
I COULD DO IT ANY TIME!!


THE UNDER-GROUND SECTION "F" IS ABNORMAL!
BEEP
BEEP
WHAT HAPPEN-ED!?
ALL THE LINES WERE CUT!

EMPLOYEE, WE CAN'T CONNECT THROUGH THE EMERGENCY LINES!
WE'RE SENDING IN AN EXPRESS ROBOT RIGHT NOW!
WHAT HAPPENED? PLEASE GET CON-FIRMATION !!
AND THE DIRECTOR'S BED-ROOM!?


BEEP
AH, WE HAVE A VISUAL!
SKEEE
SQUEAL
SQUEAK

*note: This was possibly supposed to be "blood sugar" given the context of Fujiko being hungry not thirsty but the kanji is "血圧" which only translates to "blood pressure"

HAS SHE WOKEN WITH A BAD MOOD AS ALWAYS!? IS THIS DUE TO LOW BLOOD PRESSURE*, OR BECAUSE OF BLACK PHANTOM'S SHADOW...??

WORLD DESTRUCTION... BLACK PHANTOM'S PLAN IS TO INTRODUCE RAREMETAL INTO FUJIKO. BUT, SOMEONE HAS NOTICED...

HALT!!
STOP!!
SCREECH
WAAAH!?

PSYCHIC ...!!
AIR BRAKE AND AIR BAG!!
SKID
THUMP
YES!
YUURI-CHAN!

WAH!
SWOOSH
PLOP
THE PREDICTION OF MULTIPLE COLLISIONS,
ITS PROBABILITY IS DECLINING!
RESIST, JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE!

KEEP GOING LIKE THIS!
THE STARTING POINT IS A TANKER TRAILER WHICH OVERTURNED AND CRASHED, SO OUR MAIN PRIORITY IS TO AVOID COLLISIONS INTO IT!
DUE TO ANOTHER INCIDENT, THE POLICE AND PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION WILL BE DELAYED IN GETTING HERE
WE HAVE TO HOLD UNTIL THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS START TO WORK AGAIN!
FINE~
BUT STILL, I WONDER,
WHY DO THEY COME AT SUCH A HIGH SPEED, ONE AFTER ANOTHER?

THIS IS A REALLY BAD CURVE...
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THEY ACCELERATE...
IT'S BECAUSE OF A HEIGHT DIFFERENCE IN THE CURVE. THE DRIVERS CAN'T SEE IT DIRECTLY
CAN'T WE AT LEAST MOVE THE TANKER TRAILER?
THAT'S DANGEROUS, BECAUSE THE FUEL TANK MAY SPRING A LEAK...
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL AFTER WE TAKE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES!
I FINALLY COLLECTED EVERYTHING THAT COULD START A FIRE FROM THE CARS, MINAMOTO-HAN!
GOOD, TELL THE ONES YOU GOT THEM FROM THAT THEY CAN LEAVE.
AND WITH YOUR TELEPORTATION, PLACE THEM ON THE ROAD AND TELL THEM NOT TO USE THE AUTO-PILOT...
NO, AOI-CHAN!
THIS COMES FIRST!

IF WE DON'T GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL SOON.!
WE DON'T HAVE FIRST AID EQUIPMENT!
DAMN..!
THE TRANSPORT TO THE HOSPITAL TAKES PRIORITY!
AOI, YOU AND SAKAKI DELIVER THE RESCUED TO THE TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT TO GIVE HIM ATTENTION!
UNDER-STOOD!
THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE DO YOUR BEST, KAORU, YUURI-CHAN!
YOU TOO!
WOOSH
LEAVE IT TO US!

ROAR
IT'S WEIRD TO THINK THAT EVEN WITH THE AUGMENTED TEAM, WE'RE STILL A FEW HANDS SHORT
THIS IS A REALLY BUSY MISSION
TELL THEM THAT WE'LL TELEPORT HIM DIRECTLY INTO THE OPERATING ROOM!
WE'LL ARRIVE AT A HOSPITAL THAT CAN RECIEVE HIM IN 7 MINUTES!
"THINGS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO PREVENT EVEN WITH LEVEL 7 ESPERS," AFTER ALL.
THE PREDICTIONS WITH A PROBABILITY FLUCTUATION OF 7 ARE
UNDER-STOOD!

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436TH SENSE: ANOTHER PERSON'S BATTLE (3)

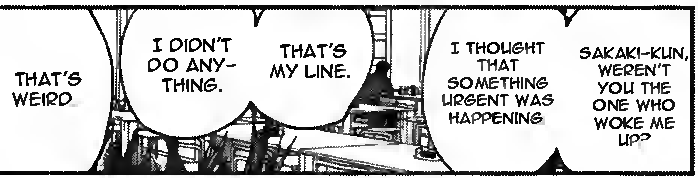
WOW ...
LOOK AT HOW BIG YOU'VE GROWN!
GOOD MORN -ING!

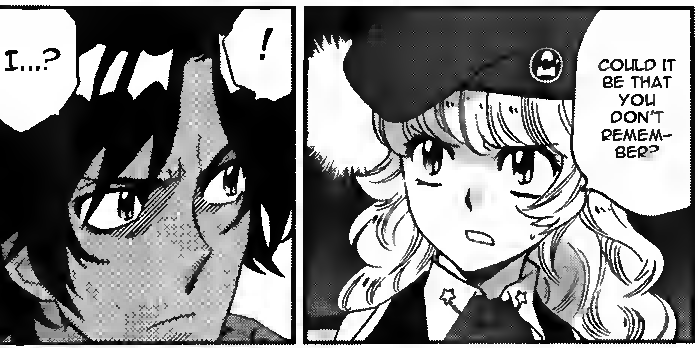
BAA-CHAN!
BAA-CHAN!!
AHA HA...
CALM DOWN!

DIREC -TOR ...!
LONG TIME, NO SEE.
BUT WHY IS EVERYONE WEARING MASKS?
THEY'RE PROTEC TING THEIR LIPS
BE- CAUSE YOU'RE RELENT- LESS
GOT A COLD?

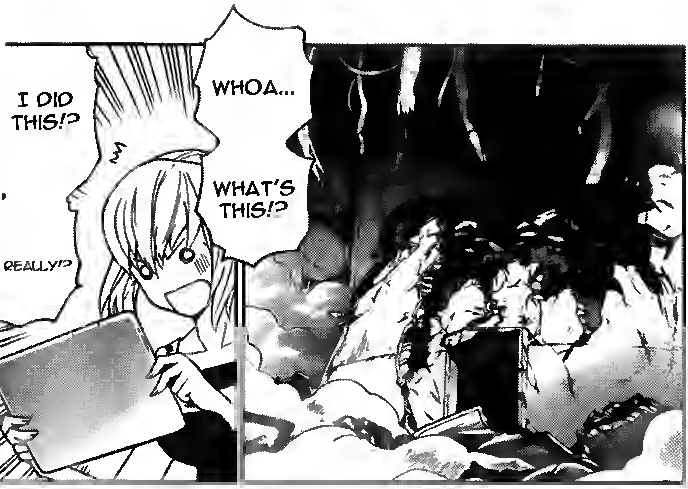
YOU DID DO THAT!
GO BACK AND READ THE EARLIER COMICS!
I'D NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE KISS YOU TO ABSORB YOUR ENERGY OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT
SERIOU-SLY, STOP IT
YOU'RE TREATING ME LIKE I'M A PERVERT
I'M GLAD THAT YOU'VE RETURNED.
SO.. YUURI-CHAN.
I READ THE REPORT.
.....
UMEBAYA-SHI-KUN, IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU!
AH, THE APPRENTICE COMMAND-ING OFFICER, UM...
I AM-
11
.....
BUT YOU'RE MORE THAN SEVENTY YEARS OLD!"
AH, LET'S START A YOUNG GIRLS' ASSOCIA-TION!!!
NO, THAT'S..
WOW, SERIOUS-LY,
YUURI-CHAN, YOU'VE BECOME EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL. FUJIKO IS HAPPY!!!

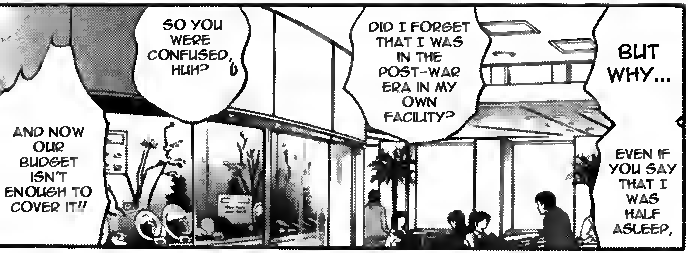
EH?
WHY DID YOU WAKE UP SO SUDDENLY?
BY THE WAY...
YOU STILL HAVE SOME MORE TIME LEFT ON YOUR HIBERNATION

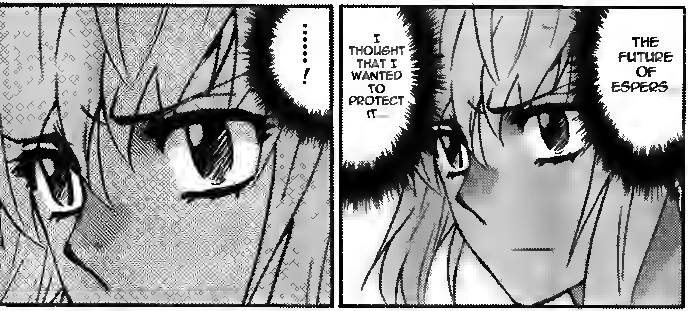

THAT'S WEIRD
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
THAT'S MY LINE.
I THOUGHT THAT SOMETHING URGENT WAS HAPPENING
SAKAKI-KUN, WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO WOKE ME UP?


I...?
!
COULD IT BE THAT YOU DON'T REMEMBER?

YOU'RE DOUBTING ME...?
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN
THE SAME THING HAPPENED LAST TIME, DIDN'T IT?
.....
NO, IT'S AS SHIHO-CHAN SAID
LET'S INVESTIGATE THIS THOROUGHLY.
WE SHOULD CHECK THE HIBERNATION ROOM RECORD DATA AND CHECK MY TERMINAL.
ABOUT THAT,
SADLY, BECAUSE OF A CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT...
EH!?
IMPOSSIBLE! WAS I ATTACKED BY A TERRORIST!?
YOU WERE THE ONE THAT DID IT!!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER!?


I DID THIS!?
WHOA...
WHAT'S THIS!?
REALLY!?


SO YOU WERE CONFUSED, HUH?
DID I FORGET THAT I WAS IN THE POST-WAR ERA IN MY OWN FACILITY?
BUT WHY...
AND NOW OUR BUDGET ISN'T ENOUGH TO COVER IT!!
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT I WAS HALF ASLEEP,


.....!
I THOUGHT THAT I WANTED TO PROTECT IT—
THE FUTURE OF ESPERS

AHH,
IT'S TRUE.
ALL OF THAT...
I REMEMBER NOW,
THE REASON I WOKE UP.
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I NEED TO DO.
THE WORLD THAT WAS IN IGOU'S PREDICTION COLLAPSED
YOU MIGHT EVEN SAY THAT IT DISAPPEARED
BUT ISN'T IT TOO EARLY TO RELAX?

THAT'S NAIVE...!
IT'S JUST, THE FUTURE IS BLANK AGAIN.
THAT'S
AND WE'RE DOING OUR BEST TO CREATE THE BEST FUTURE FOR EVERY-ONE...
EH?

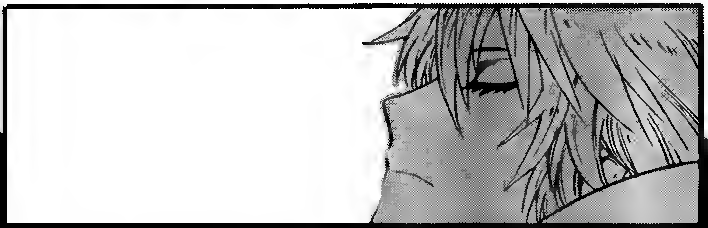
B-BAA-CHAN?
I'M FED UP...!!
ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THE IDIOTS KEEP COMING!
THIS WORLD IS FILLED WITH IDIOTS
NO MATTER HOW MUCH EFFORT I PUT OUT,

MINA-
MOTO
KOICHI
SAKAKI
SHUUJI
I ORDER YOU TO MOVE AS A PAIR.
TODAY, YOU'LL LEAVE THE CHILDREN BEHIND.

THEIR DESTINA-TION IS
THIS TIME IT ISN'T A JOKE, OR A GAME OF PRETEND
WE'RE NOT FALLING FOR THAT AGAIN
THIS AGAIN...
YOU ALREADY DID THAT WHEN WE WERE KIDS
DI...
DIREC-TOR ..!?
A PLACE WHERE THEY CANNOT RETURN.
HOW ABOUT SPACE?

AS AN ORGANIZATION, B.A.B.E.L IS PROBABLY ALREADY AT THE MERCY OF BLACK PHANTOM...
SUDDENLY, MINAMOTO IS DRAGGED AWAY BECAUSE OF AN ORDER INTO ANOTHER PERSON'S AFFAIR!?

IN THE PRE-WAR DAYS, AND DURING THE WAR, HYOUBU AND FUJIKO WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER.
WILL BLACK PHANTOM'S EVIL DEEDS ERODE HIS SISTER FUJIKO---!?



AGAIN...
THIS DREAM, HUH?

LET IT GO.
SAO-TOME...
IT'S USE-LESS.
TO THE OCCUPA-TION FORCES
WE CAN'T GIVE A MONSTER LIKE YOU
BAM
BAM
BAM!!
BUT NOW, A LOT OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED, AND I'M BUSY.
BEFORE, THIS PAIN TOOK EVERY-THING FROM ME

I'M TIRED OF SEEING YOUR FACE.
DIS-APPEAR ALREADY.
THEN...
TIP
KU... KUKU KU.
HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?
BZZZ
BZZZ
.....

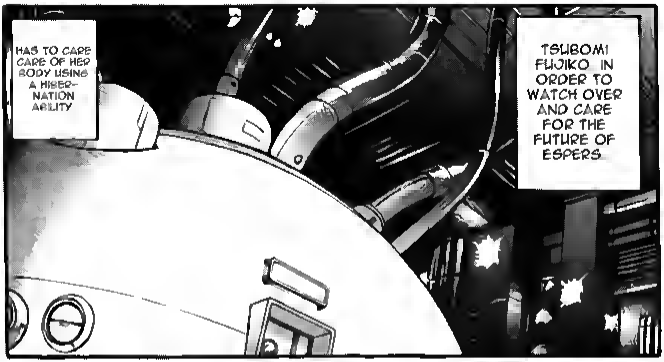
CLICK
IF I HADN'T MET YOU,
EVERY-BODY COULD'VE BEEN HAPPY...!!
HYOU-BU,
FUJIKO -SAN...!?
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!!
BL
OG

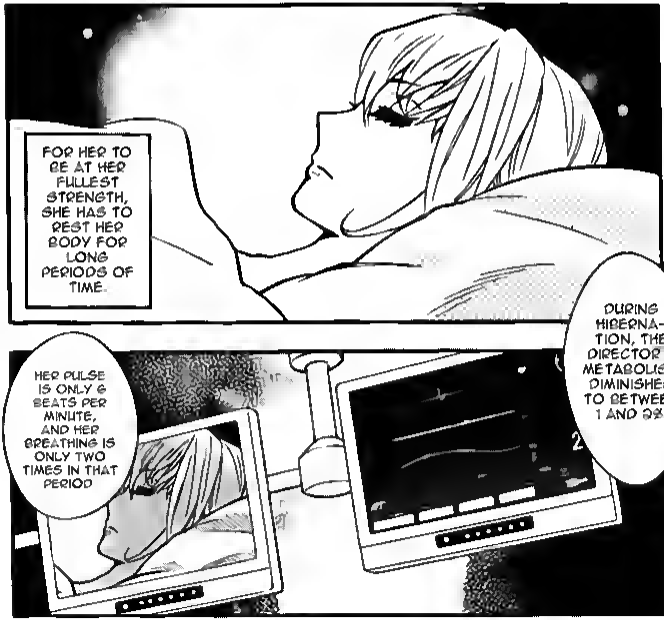
……
!!
JOLT
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR

ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
NYA ...?
HEY, MOMO! WAKE UP!
WHAT DO YOU WANT AT THIS HOUR?
WHAT TIME IS IT?
BRING MAGI AND MOMIJI HERE RIGHT NOW,
AND CALL YOH, TOO.

SHUT UP!
JUST GO AND GET THEM!
AH, I KNOW, IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR AGE.
BUT WEREN'T YOU JUST ASLEEP, KYOSUKE?
IT'S NOT THAT LATE, THEN
EIGHT AT NIGHT
!
BAA-CHAN!

Do you want to take care of you?


HAS TO CARE CARE OF HER BODY USING A HIBER-NATION ABILITY
TSUBOMI FUJIKO IN ORDER TO WATCH OVER AND CARE FOR THE FUTURE OF ESPERS.


FOR HER TO BE AT HER FULLEST STRENGTH, SHE HAS TO REST HER BODY FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.
DURING HIBERNA-TION, THE DIRECTOR'S METABOLISM DIMINISHES TO BETWEEN 1 AND 2%.
HER PULSE IS ONLY 6 BEATS PER MINUTE, AND HER BREATHING IS ONLY TWO TIMES IN THAT PERIOD

WHAT DOES SHE DO TO MAINTAIN THAT BEAUTIFUL BODY!?
BUT DON'T BEARS GET ALL UGLY AND GRASSY AFTER THEIR HIBERNATION S DONE?
IS SHE A BEAR...!?
ABOUT THAT...
FROM TIME TO TIME, SHE WAKES UP FOR SHORT PERIODS
...
.....
MILK
SHE HAS A LIGHT MEAL,

SHE BRUSHES HER TEETH!!
BRUSH BRUSH
SHE USES THE BATH-ROOM AND SHOWERS!!
SSSSSSSHHHHHHH
WHHUR
DRIES HER HAIR!!
WASHES HER FACE!!
SPLASH
THAT'S SOME AMAZING GIRL POWER!!
FLOP
DOES LIGHT STRETCHES, AND CHANGES INTO HER PAJAMAS, THEN GOES BACK TO SLEEP!
IS THAT REALLY GIRL POWER?

ZETTAI KAREN CHILDREN

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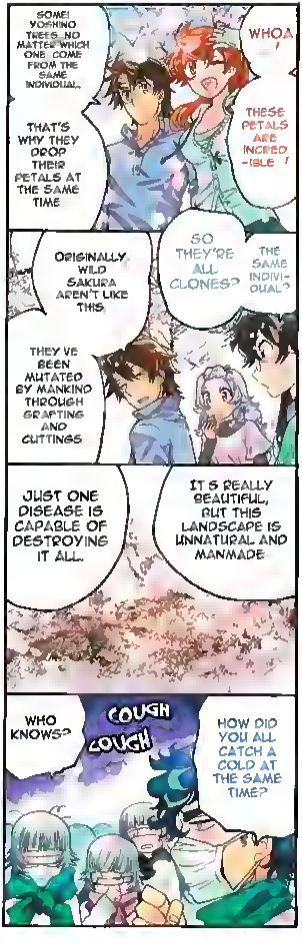
SOME! YOSHINO TREES..NO MATTER WHICH ONE..COME FROM THE SAME INDIVIDUAL..
WHOA!
THAT'S WHY THEY DROP THEIR PETALS AT THE SAME TIME
THESE PETALS ARE INCRED-IBLE!
ORIGINALLY WILD SAKURA AREN'T LIKE THIS
SO THEY'RE ALL CLONES?
THE SAME INDIVI-DUAL?
THEY'VE BEEN MUTATED BY MANKIND THROUGH GRAFTING AND CUTTINGS
JUST ONE DISEASE IS CAPABLE OF DESTROYING IT ALL..
IT'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL, BUT THIS LANDSCAPE IS UNNATURAL AND MANMADE
WHO KNOWS?
COUGH
COUGH
HOW DID YOU ALL CATCH A COLD AT THE SAME TIME?

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